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*The biographies being arranged in alphabetical order,
it has been thought unnecessary to number the pages.*

MAJOR H. F. S. AMERY

Royal Highlanders

West Acre 91'-93'

Aged 37

November 24th, 1915

YOUNGEST son of the late Charles Frederick Amery, of the Indian Forestry Department, and of Mrs. Amery.

R.M.C., Sandhurst, 1895.

Major Amery was gazetted to the Black Watch in 1897. After four years in India he was seconded for service with the Egyptian Army in 1901, and remained in Egypt till 1911, for the greater part of the time as Assistant Director of Intelligence and Indian Agent. In 1912 he was admitted to the Staff College. Major Amery was a gifted linguist, with an exceptional knowledge of Eastern languages; he was also a fine all-round athlete and a keen polo player and hunter of big game.

He accompanied his Regiment to the Front with the original Expeditionary Force and commanded a Company of his Battalion in the Retreat from Mons. He was wounded in the Battle of the Aisne on September 14th, 1914, but rejoined his Regiment at Ypres on November 1st, 1914, only to be wounded next day leading a counter-attack, for which he was mentioned in Despatches. He died on November 24th, 1915, after a long illness, consequent on the wounds received at Ypres more than a year before.

By his many friends he will be remembered for the promise of a brilliant military career cut short, and for an unfailing sense of humour, never shown to greater advantage than in cheering brother-officers and men through the discouragements and discomforts of the great Retreat, or in facing the ordeal of a lingering and painful illness.



HAROLD FRANCOIS SAPHIR AMERY

2ND LIEUTENANT J. W. BAILEY

Royal Flying Corps

The Park 97³-01²

Aged 33

March 31st, 1916

ONLY surviving son of the Rev. John Bailey, B.A., LL.B., Chaplain of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Rochester, and of Penelope Ada Bailey, of New Road House, Rochester.

Exeter College, Oxford, B.A., 1905; M.A., 1908. Rowed in the Exeter boat which, with only seven oars, bumped Merton: was tried for the University Boat, but proved too light.

2nd Lieutenant Bailey was in business till July, 1915, when he went to Hendon to learn flying, and, after obtaining his certificate there, was given a Commission in the Royal Flying Corps. He then went on to Northolt, where he got his 'wings' in February, 1916.

He was killed at the Northolt Aerodrome, on the night of March 31st, 1916, while going up with bombs during a Zeppelin raid.

A brother-officer wrote:—

"He was certainly the nicest fellow I have met in the Flying Corps, and a man for whom I had the greatest admiration, both on account of his high moral standard, and for his great mental capacity. He was delightfully unassuming, always underestimating his abilities, and one of the dearest fellows I have ever known."

Another wrote:—

"He was one of the whitest types of Englishmen, whom any parent could be rightly proud of."

Another wrote:—

"He was one of the best fellows who ever stepped, and his loss is one we could ill afford."



JOHN WINCKWORTH BAILEY

CAPTAIN ST. J. V. BAKER

XI (King Edward's Own) Lancers

Druries 99¹-03²

Aged 29

December 2nd, 1915

SECOND son of Colonel James Volant Vashon Baker, Royal Artillery, of Pavis, Batcombe, Evercreech, Somerset, and of the late Edith Elizabeth Rodrigues Baker, *née* Barraut.

R.M.C., Sandhurst, 1904.

Captain Baker joined the Indian Army in 1905, but was attached for a year to the Cameronians, and served for a few months with the Merwaras 44th Infantry, before joining his own Regiment, the XI (King Edward's Own) Lancers, in 1906. He became Adjutant in 1914. He died of enteric fever, at Delhi, after refusing to go to hospital till too late, on December 2nd, 1915.

Major Norman, XI K.E.O. Lancers, wrote to his father:—

"I can't express to you what all the Regiment and myself are feeling for you at the present time, and how much we wish to send our most sincere sympathy . . . and only wish that we could help you. The only way we can try to do so is to tell you what a real loss the Regiment has sustained. We feel, and truly so, that we have lost one of our very best Officers and comrades, a loss which is quite irreparable. Everyone in the Regiment, both British and Indian, is mourning for him."

Another brother-officer wrote:—

"Vash, as we all called him, was a splendid worker, always cheery and ready to help anyone and everyone, and loved by all British and Indian ranks. His place will be a very hard one to fill. It was just like him not to give in ; he was the sort of fellow who would have kept on working till he fell."



ST. JOHN VASHON BAKER

CAPTAIN E. L. BARNES

Royal Lancaster Regiment

The Knoll 95³/₈-00⁷

Aged 34

April 3rd, 1916

ELDEST son of Edmund Wilson Barnes, Barrister-at-Law, and of Evelyn Mary Barnes, of Leemount, Carrigrohane, Co. Cork.

Entrance Scholar: Monitor, 1898: Neeld Scholar, 1899: Balliol College, Oxford: 1st class Mods: and Greats:, B.A. 1905. Called to the Bar, Inner Temple, 1907, and joined the Midland Circuit.

Captain Barnes joined the 8th King's Own Royal Lancasters on the outbreak of the War. He went to the Front in October, 1915, and was killed on April 3rd, 1916, in the attack on the German trenches at St. Eloi. He was mentioned in Despatches.

Lieut.-Colonel Crawford, acting Brigadier, wrote:—

“Some Battalions are one man Battalions, and Barnes and his C.O. between them made the 8th K.O.R.L.”

Colonel Thorne wrote to his father:—

“His death has deprived the Service of one of the most devoted, zealous, and hard-working Officers it has been my lot in thirty-four years' service to meet.”

“Your son always remains in my mind as one who obliterated his self entirely and lived in the constant devotion to his duty. His memory will always be green with those of us who remain and knew his worth.”

The Chaplain wrote:—

“I have never met a man in whom the sense of duty was so firmly developed. He never spared himself at all, all his thoughts and energies were given for the welfare of the Battalion.”

Colonel Smith wrote:—

“His name was down for a decoration, which would have appeared the following week.”



EDMUND LYNDON BARNES

LIEUTENANT C. W. BEALE

Royal Sussex Regiment

Newlands 05³-11²

Aged 23

March 3rd, 1916

ONLY son of Edwin Clifford Beale, (O.H.) M.A., M.B. Cantab., F.R.C.P., and of Mary Elizabeth Beale, of Allan Down, Rotherfield, Sussex.

Shooting VIII, 1910: Monitor, 1911: obtained a Natural Science Scholarship at Caius College, Cambridge. B.A. 1914. Captain of his College Boat Club, and of the Henley crew, in 1914, which won the Thames Cup.

Lieutenant Beale enlisted in the Public Schools and Universities Battalion in August, 1914. He obtained a Commission in the 7th Royal Sussex Regiment in September, 1914, was promoted in March, 1915, and went to the Front in July of the same year. Early in 1916 he was appointed to a Trench Mortar Battery, and served with it to the time of his death, being then in temporary command. He was killed on March 3rd, 1916, near Hulluch, in Flanders. He received orders to fire on a new and unregistered target, and it was necessary for him to go forward for observation; as he was endeavouring to go down a very shallow trench, leading to the captured portion of the German trenches, he was hit in the head by a sniper and instantly killed.

The Officer commanding the Trench Mortar Battery wrote to his father:—

“Although I had only been associated with your son for some two months, I had the greatest possible admiration for him. . . . Content only with the best, he was ever devising some means to ensure greater efficiency. Always cheerful, always brave, always working, he was just the man with whom it was a pleasure to work.”



CLIFFORD WILLIAM BEALE

CAPTAIN W. H. BEEVER

Rifle Brigade

The Head Master's 083-132

Aged 21

July 1st, 1916

ELDER SON of Major H. H. Beever, R.F.A., of Littleton House, Blandford.

R.M.C., Sandhurst, 1913: won the Riding Prize.

Captain Beever was gazetted to the Rifle Brigade in August, 1914. He joined the 3rd Battalion in France in October, 1914, and a year later was transferred to the 1st Battalion, and served with it until reported 'wounded and missing,' on July 1st, 1916. He has now been officially reported as killed on July 1st, 1916, at the head of his Company, close to the German 3rd Line. In December, 1915, he was gazetted Temporary Captain.

A brother-officer wrote to his father, on his being reported 'wounded and missing':—

"It has been my great privilege to be a Subaltern in B Company since February, and I can assure you that Officers and men all feel real affection, admiration, and respect for your son. The fact that B Company was the smartest in the Battalion was almost entirely due not only to his ability, but also to the splendid example he set us all of keenness, pluck, and sportsmanship."



WILLIAM HENRY BEEVER

CAPTAIN W. B. BIRT

East Surrey Regiment

The Knoll 94¹-98³

Aged 36

April 18th, 1916

ONLY son of F. Beckett Birt, of The Copse, Wimbledon, and of Mrs. Birt.

Married in September, 1910, Veronica, only daughter of C. W. Earle Marsh.

Travelled round the world before going up to Oriel College, Oxford, and, after a second voyage round the world, entered a shipping business in London.

Captain Birt was gazetted to the East Surrey Regiment on the outbreak of the War and went to France in August, 1915. He died at the Kaiserin Augusta Schule, Cologne, on April 18th, 1916, of wounds received at the Battle of Loos on September 26th, 1915.

A German doctor wrote :—

“Captain Birt was greatly valued and beloved, not only by his comrades in the Lazarette, but also by the German doctors and the whole of the Nursing Staff. We deeply regret his loss and express our heartfelt sympathy with you.”

The following are extracts, translated from a Cologne paper :—

“It is with the utmost regret that we record the death of Captain Birt. He was not only a brave soldier, but the ideal of a true English gentleman.”

“He was loved and respected by everyone with whom he came in contact, whether friend or foe, from the highest to the lowest.”

“He was truly one of the best, his mere presence was an example for good.”

From a Cologne paper, dated April 23rd, 1916 :—

“FUNERAL OF AN ENGLISH CAPTAIN.

“On Saturday, the British Captain, Wilfred Beckett Birt, who had succumbed to his severe wounds, was carried to his last resting-place. In the long procession of military funerals this one would have been no special event, had it not been that of a man who, by his straightforward character, his truly courteous feeling and his unprejudiced understanding of German ways and German character, had won the esteem of his adversaries in the highest degree. . . . Among the many wreaths was one specially worthy of note, bearing the simple inscription, ‘In memory of him who died all too early, from the Garrison Doctor of the Fortress of Cologne, in the name of the Medical Officers of the 6th Hospital.’”



WILFRED BECKETT BIRT

CAPTAIN G. G. BLACKBURN

West Yorkshire Regiment

The Park 03¹-07²

Aged 27

July 1st, 1916

SECOND son of H. Gaskell Blackburn, of Horsforth, Yorkshire, and of Mrs. Blackburn.

Shooting VIII 1906-7.

Trinity Hall, Cambridge, B.A. 1910.

Captain Blackburn, of the West Yorkshire Regiment, was killed while leading his men into action on July 1st, 1916.



GEOFFREY GASKELL BLACKBURN

2ND LIEUTENANT M. H. BLACKWOOD

Seaforth Highlanders

West Acre 11'-13'

Aged 19

July 1st, 1916

ONLY son of Major Harry Blackwood (O.H.), and of Mrs. Blackwood, of West Monkton House, Taunton.

Represented the School in the Public Schools Boxing Competition at Aldershot, Bantam Weights, 1913.

2nd Lieutenant Blackwood joined the Special Reserve of the Royal Fusiliers in September, 1914, and went to Sandhurst in February of the following year. He obtained a Commission in the Seaforth Highlanders in July, 1915. He went to the Western Front in May, 1916, and was killed in the Battle of the Somme on July 1st, 1916.

His senior Officer wrote to his father:—

"It is with the very greatest regret that I write to tell you that your son was killed while leading his men with the utmost gallantry to the attack. Nothing could possibly have exceeded his coolness and devotion to duty, and in dying such an heroic and splendid death he proved himself in every way entirely worthy of the Regiment. Your son has met his death in the most splendid and gallant way, and we are all more proud of him than we can ever say."

Another brother-officer wrote:—

"Miles or 'Daddy' Blackwood, as he was always known in the Regiment, was a most charming person, and his loss will be felt deeply by all who knew him; he had a greater number of friends than most people and was especially loved by his men."

Another brother-officer wrote:—

"Miles was killed to-day leading his Platoon to the assault like a soldier and a gentleman. I was not with him at the time but met some of his Platoon afterwards. They all loved him dearly, and, before they went over the top, he was giving them cigarettes and was remarked by all to be especially cheery."



MILES HENRY BLACKWOOD

2ND LIEUTENANT E. H. BOVILL

London Regiment (T.F.)

The Head Master's 01²-06²

Aged 29

July 1st, 1916

ELDER and only surviving son of John Henry Bovill (O.H.), and of Mary Constance Bovill, of Buckland, Betchworth, Surrey. His younger brother, 2nd Lieutenant J. E. Bovill, whose memoir appears on the following page, was killed in France on January 23rd, 1916.

Pembroke College, Cambridge, B.A. 1910 ; afterwards in business.

2nd Lieutenant Bovill was gazetted to the London Regiment in July, 1915, and went to the Front in March, 1916. On the 1st July he was wounded in the face the moment he got out of our trenches in the early morning, but continued to lead his men the whole day and was one of the last, if not the last, to leave the German trenches, out of which they were forced by sheer weight of numbers. His Regiment was cut to pieces, and he was shot dead late in the evening, just as he was getting back to our trenches.

His Colonel wrote :—

“After the early morning of Saturday last he was one of the very few Officers left in this Battalion, and, though wounded in that early morning, he most gallantly led and stayed with his men the whole day. He bore himself all that day as what he was—a very gallant gentleman.”

A brother-officer wrote :—

“He led his Platoon as far into the German lines as anyone, and, though wounded, went on still leading what was left of his Platoon and was seen fighting with the utmost bravery in the German third line, firing his revolver, and throwing bombs. I believe his Platoon would have followed him anywhere.”



EDWARD HENRY BOVILL

2ND LIEUTENANT J. E. BOVILL

6th Dragoon Guards

The Park 07³-12²

Aged 21

January 23rd, 1916

YOUNGER son of John H. Bovill (O.H.) and of Mary Constance Bovill, of Buckland, Betchworth, Surrey, and younger brother of E. H. Bovill, whose memoir appears on the previous page.

Pembroke College, Cambridge. R.M.C., Sandhurst.

2nd Lieutenant Bovill was gazetted to the 6th Dragoon Guards on leaving Sandhurst and went to the Front in March, 1915. He was killed by a sniper on January 23rd, 1916, in the trenches near Vermelles.

His Colonel wrote to his parents:—

“He had just jumped up to have a look over the parapet, when he was immediately shot through the head by a sniper; death was instantaneous. . . . I had known your son, Eric, since the day he joined us here and had become very fond of him. He was one of the nicest natured boys I have met for a very long time, always cheerful, and never downhearted. He will be greatly missed in the Regiment.”

His servant wrote:—

“It upset me very much, as I have been servant to Mr. Bovill at Canterbury, and ever since he has been out here. He was always very good and kind to me, and every soldier in our Regiment liked him. I can tell you, sir, we have lost a good, brave Officer.”



JOHN ERIC BOVILL

LIEUT.-COLONEL F. J. BOWKER

Hampshire Regiment

The Park 82³-86¹

Aged 47

January 21st, 1916

THIRD SON of A. Bowker, of Dersingham, Norfolk, and of his wife Charlotte, daughter of G. Smith, of Paddockhurst, Kent.

R.M.C., Sandhurst.

Married in 1897, Esmé, daughter of the Rev. G. L. Elliott, of Egland, Honiton, Devon, and leaves two sons.

Lieut.-Colonel Bowker was gazetted to the Hampshire Regiment in 1888. He became A.D.C. to General Knowles, who commanded an Infantry Brigade at Malta in 1893, and went to Egypt with them in 1895, when he was commanding the Army of Occupation. He served in Ireland and South Africa from January, 1900, until he came home with a detachment to the Coronation of King Edward VII. In the South African War he was present at the Battle of Paardeberg and many other engagements, was twice mentioned in Despatches, promoted Brevet-Major, and received the Queen's Medal and three clasps. He then served as Adjutant at Southampton, as Second-in-Command in the Bermudas, and was afterwards in Command at the Dépôt at Winchester. He retired in 1908.

On the outbreak of the War he rejoined, was made Temporary Lieut.-Colonel and given command of the 1/4 Hants, proceeding with them to India in October, 1914. From India he went to Mesopotamia in March, 1915, and was wounded at Nasariyeh in July, and mentioned in Despatches. He returned to Mesopotamia in November, 1915, and was killed at Orah Creek, on January 21st, 1916, in an advance on the enemy position. He was again mentioned in Despatches.

One of the men of the 1/4 Hants wrote :—

"The Colonel went into action with his coat over his arm and his stick in his hand, as calmly as if he were going to a race-meeting."

A Captain of the 1/4 Hants wrote :—

"It was the hardest blow the Regiment could have had, and it will never be the same again. . . . One of the finest and best men I've had the honour of knowing. I can assure you the whole of his Regiment feels his loss most awfully."

Another Captain of the 1/4 Hants wrote :—

"Apart from being our C.O. every man in the Battalion loved him and looked up to him with respect. The example he always set, both in hardships and in action—where he was always the coolest and bravest man I have ever seen—went far to help us who were new to the business."



FRANCIS JEARRAD BOWKER

CAPTAIN C. L. A. BRANFILL

Glamorgan Yeomanry

West Acre 98³-02²

Aged 31

May 22nd, 1916

ELDEST surviving son of Capel Aylett Branfill, First Lord of the Manors of Caegwewen Neath Ultra and Cilybebyll, and of Gwladys Gwendoline, elder daughter of Richard Hanbury Miers, of Cadoxton Lodge, Glamorgan, J.P., 14th in descent from Henry VII, and 21st in descent from Edward III, and quartered the Royal Arms.

Football XI, 1901.

Married, in 1913, S. Hamilton Seymour Williams, eldest daughter of Philip Seymour Williams, J.P., of Napleton House, Worcestershire. Mrs. Branfill and her daughter both died in 1915.

Served his Articles as a mining engineer, but gave up mining, and, in 1908, was appointed Agent to the Abbey Manor Estate at Evesham, where he restored the old Abbey Almonry, in which he lived.

Captain Branfill joined the Glamorgan Yeomanry in 1907. The Regiment was mobilized at the outbreak of the War and was stationed on the East Coast till 1916, when they went to Egypt. He died of pneumonia at Cairo on May 22nd, 1916, and was buried in the English cemetery there.

His Colonel wrote :—

“I considered him one the best Officers in the Regiment . . . he was greatly liked by us all, and we miss him very much . . . he was everybody's friend and nobody's enemy.”

His Major wrote :—

“A splendid Officer and beloved by his men.”



CAPEL LISLE AYLETT BRANFILL

2ND LIEUTENANT J. BROMFIELD-WILLIAMS

Cameron Highlanders

The Knoll 99¹-03⁷

Aged 29

September 25th, 1915

ONLY son of the late John Bromfield-Williams, of the Grange, Beaconsfield, Bucks, and of Mrs. Bromfield-Williams.

Exeter College, Oxford, 1905. Became a Director of Collieries.

2nd Lieutenant Bromfield-Williams enlisted in the 2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers, in August, 1914, and went with them to Malta, and then to France. He was given a Commission in the 5th Camerons in January, 1915, and went out with the 9th Division to France in May of that year.

He was killed while leading his men in the Battle of Loos, at the Hohenzollern Redoubt on September 25th, 1915.

His Colonel, Cameron of Lochiel, wrote to his sister:—

“Your brother was a general favourite, and we shall all miss him dreadfully; it is a great loss to us all, as he was such a splendid Officer.”



JOHN BROMFIELD-WILLIAMS

2ND LIEUTENANT M. B. BROWNE

Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment

Newlands 90²-91³

Aged 39

April 28th, 1916

ELDER SON of the late Rev. S. B. Browne, Rector of Plumtree, Notts, and of Mrs. Browne, of Collingham House, Newark-on-Trent. His younger brother was killed in action at Gallipoli in August, 1915.

Trinity College, Cambridge, B.A. 1897. Entered the Nottingham Brewery Company.

2nd Lieutenant Browne, when the War broke out, enlisted in the 10th Battalion Sherwood Foresters and trained with them till July, 1915, when he was given a Commission in the 2/8 Sherwood Foresters. He remained with them till April, 1916, when the Division was ordered to Ireland, the rebellion having broken out. They arrived at Kingstown on April 26th, and were marching into Dublin, when they met the rebels at Bales Bridge and went into action. The charge of his Battalion utterly disconcerted the rebels and practically broke their resistance all over Dublin. 2nd Lieutenant Browne was seriously wounded and was taken into Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, where he died on April 28th, 1916, and was buried in the cemetery at Monkstown.

His Colonel wrote :—

“I have just heard with the deepest sorrow of dear Browne's death. He had endeared himself to us all and was a very great favourite with the men. There are not many instances of a man of his age, with no military training, stoutly doing what he felt to be his duty.”



MONTAGUE BERNARD BROWNE

CAPTAIN F. G. BURR

Royal Scots Fusiliers

Elmfield 04³-08²

Aged 25

September 26th, 1915

ONLY son of Lieut.-Colonel F. W. Burr, late 1st Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers, and of his wife Euphemia Burr, of Gorse Hill, Denton Road, Eastbourne.

Shooting VIII, 1908. St. John's College, Cambridge. University Shooting VIII, 1909-10.

Captain Burr was gazetted to the 7th Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers in September, 1914, and went to the Front in July, 1915. He was selected as Chief Regimental Transport Officer to the 15th Division, but subsequently rejoined his Regiment and served in the trenches. He was killed by shell-fire at the Battle of Loos, on September 26th, 1915.

Colonel Henning, commanding 7th Royal Scots Fusiliers, wrote to his father :—

"I cannot speak too highly of the essentially soldierly qualities of your son. During the day on Hill 70, although he had had severe fighting for twenty-four hours on end with heavy losses, he was cool, brave, and cheerful, and I conceived a great admiration for him. He is a great loss to me personally and to the Regiment ; I have lost a friend as well as a good Officer."



FREDERICK GODFREY BURR

2ND LIEUTENANT C. F. H. CALVERT

Royal Engineers

Newlands 083-101

Aged 20

September 14th, 1915

ELDEST SON of A. F. Calvert, of Royston, Eton Avenue, N.W., and of Mrs. Calvert.

Studied mining engineering at Camborne.

2nd Lieutenant Calvert obtained a Commission in November, 1914, in the 3rd South Staffordshire Regiment. He went out to France in May, 1915, being then attached to the East Lancashire Regiment, but in August of that year was transferred to the Royal Engineers.

He was killed in Flanders, on September 14th, 1915, while gallantly attempting to rescue a man who had been overcome by gas in a gallery in which the Germans had exploded a mine. When he was brought out of the shaft, he was already too far gone from the effects of the gas for recovery to be possible, and he died without even recovering consciousness. He was buried in the cemetery at Albert.

His Colonel wrote :—

“He died, as he had lived, a victim to his high-souled sense of duty.”

His Company Commander wrote :—

“He had already won the admiration of all his fellow-officers on account of his absolute fearlessness and his coolness on all occasions. His name had already been brought before the authorities for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, when working exposed to a heavy fire in rescuing some men who had been entombed.”

The occasion referred to in this letter was the entombment, on September 6th, of some men in a mine, the mouth of which had been broken in by a shell. Working with their hands, because, the Germans being only fifty feet away, it was imperative they should make no noise, 2nd Lieutenant Calvert and one of his men at the end of three hours recovered the wounded but still living men, and after two more hours' work the bodies of two men who had been killed. For this deed his Colonel recommended him for the D.S.O., and wrote later on: “I deeply deplore that he did not survive to receive it, had my recommendation been accepted, as I feel sure it would have been.”



CECIL FREDERIC HOLCOMBE CALVERT

MAJOR R. W. P. CAMPBELL

Royal Garrison Artillery

The Knoll 91²-95²

Aged 37

November 15th, 1915

ONLY surviving son of the late Thomas Procter Campbell, District Engineer, East Indian Railway, of Delhi, and of Dalhousie, Punjab, India, and of his wife, the late Frances Campbell.

R.M.A., Woolwich, 1895.

Was engaged to be married to the younger daughter of the late Reader Harris, K.C.

Major Campbell obtained his Commission in the Royal Garrison Artillery in 1897. After short periods at Gibraltar and Newport he was sent to India, being posted to a Mountain Battery at Quetta, and was subsequently stationed at Rawalpindi, Rurki, and Campbellpur. He returned to England in 1912, on sick leave, and was then posted to Pembroke Dock.

He went to France in October, 1914, with the 8th Siege Battery, and was present with his Battery at the Battles of Neuve Chapelle, Hill 60, and Loos. "Here he deemed it imperative to press forward . . . and established himself in front of our first line of Field Artillery. This is the first instance on record where a Siege Battery has followed up an Infantry attack, and to Major Campbell belongs the credit of its initiation." He was killed on November 15th, 1915, by the explosion of a German Heavy Howitzer shell in the 'Breslau Avenue' trench, on his way up to his O.P., preparatory to handing over charge to a brother-officer, in expectation of the leave which had been granted to him.

The Commanding Officer of his Brigade wrote :—

"I think he was without exception the most fearless man I ever met. His very deep and religious beliefs carried him through all dangers without hesitation, wherever he thought his duty called him. I have often remonstrated with him and entreated him at least to divide some of his most difficult duties amongst the other Officers of the Battery, but the answer was always the same, 'I think it my duty.' He was one of the very few men I have ever met who not only set himself a high ideal to live up to, but did so every hour of his life. We are all the poorer for his loss."



ROBERT WILLIAM PROCTER CAMPBELL

CAPTAIN A. R. CHAVASSE

Royal Army Medical Corps

Small Houses 01¹-03²

Aged 28

March 12th, 1916

ONLY son of the late Sir Thomas Chavasse, M.D., C.M., F.R.C.S., and of Lady Chavasse, of The Linthurst Hill, Barnt Green, Worcestershire.

Hertford College, Oxford, B.A. 1908, M.A. 1911, M.B. 1911, M.R.C.S. 1911, L.R.C.P. 1911. Entered St. Thomas' Hospital, House Physician, Obstetric Physician, and Casualty Officer. Resident M.D. at Queen Charlotte's Hospital.

Captain Chavasse joined the Red Cross Society in France in October, 1914, and was attached to No. 2 Motor Ambulance Convoy, and No. 5 Hospital. In 1915, he entered the R.A.M.C. as temporary Lieutenant, working first at Netley, and then at No. 4 and No. 2 General Hospitals in France. He died on March 12th, 1916, of broncho-pneumonia, at No. 2 General Hospital, B.E.F.

A brother-officer wrote :—

"It is a year since I personally saw him last, but he still stands out to me, as he will to so many others, as the best, the most lovable, and the pluckiest of all our band. . . . If you could have seen him, say at 3 a.m., at that dreadful shambles, the No. 5 Hospital, his spirit quite unbroken and his sympathy and his gaiety undimmed, you would know what I mean."

Another wrote :—

"He was loved by everybody. He was quite young, he had most wonderful tact, a good doctor, keen, unselfish, always cheery, and adored by his patients. Also he was a 'Sahib' in the true sense of the word."

Another wrote :—

"All who knew him loved him. Others will tell you of his work in the hospital, and of the unbounded affection in which the patients held him. To me he stood for the ideal of a Christian gentleman. Easily the most popular Officer on the Staff. . . . One knew and felt that with him religion was an intense reality. The influence of his life will never be lost."



ARTHUR RYLAND CHAVASSE

2ND LIEUTENANT D. F. CHILDE

York and Lancaster Regiment (T.F.)

The Park 10³-13³

Aged 19

December 19th, 1915

THIRD son of Henry Slade Childe, Mining Engineer, and of Kate Childe, of Potterton Hall, Barwick in Elmet, Yorkshire.

2nd Lieutenant Childe was gazetted to the 1/5 York and Lancaster Regiment in the spring of 1915, and with them was sent to Havre in November of that year. They went into the trenches in the following month. He, together with all the Officers of his Company but one, died of gas poisoning in an attack at Ypres, on December 19th, 1915.

The Officer commanding the 49th Royal West Riding Division wrote to his father :—

“Your son who was killed on the 19th is reported to me as having shown fine spirit while in action. Although he was killed during his first turn in the trenches, he had proved himself to be a very promising young Officer, and his death is deeply regretted.”

A brother-officer wrote:—

“Derrick, although eleven years my junior, had grown very dear to me and just as strong in friendship had he been my own age. We were in the same Company at Clipston. He followed me out here, and, though so short a time here, had proved himself worthy. I saw him the night before the attack still cheerful, which means so much in the trenches. He was a delightful boy. May you find it a real comfort in knowing and feeling that no man was more worthy of his ‘Roll of Honour’ than your son Derrick.”

Another wrote:—

“Your boy was such a cheery, kindly, good fellow, and such a loss to England. But he has generously given to England, and we can all be proud of him.”

His Commanding Officer, Lieut-Colonel F. K. S. Rendell, wrote to his father :—

“As your son’s Commanding Officer, I feel I must express to you the very deep sympathy of the whole Battalion, both Officers and men. I should like to tell you that in the short time he had been with us he had made a place for himself. He was a gallant and promising Officer.”



DEREK FRANCIS CHILDE

CAPTAIN H. G. C. COLVILLE

Shropshire Light Infantry

The Head Master's 00¹-01³

Aged 28

October 22nd, 1915

FIFTH surviving son of N. H. K. Colville, of Bellaport, Market Drayton, and of Mrs. Colville.

R.M.C., Sandhurst, 1906.

Married, in 1914, Marjorie, daughter of E. G. Nantes, of Delapré, Bridport, Dorset.

Captain Colville joined the King's Own Shropshire Light Infantry in 1906. He went to the Front in November, 1914, and served continuously up to the time of his death, on October 22nd, 1915. He was then Brigade Machine Gun Officer.



HENRY GEORGE COULSON COLVILLE

LIEUT.-COLONEL LORD N. E. CRICHTON-STUART

Welsh Regiment (T.F.)

Home Boarders 97³-00¹

Aged 32

October 2nd, 1915

SECOND son of John, 3rd Marquis of Bute (O.H.), and brother of the present Marquis.

Christ Church, Oxford. Member of the Fife County Council, President of the Fife Agricultural Society, and hereditary Custodian of Falkland Palace, Fifeshire.

Married, in 1906, the Hon. Ismay Lucretia Mary Preston, only daughter of the 14th Viscount Gormanston, and leaves a son and two daughters.

Lieut-Colonel Lord Ninian Crichton-Stuart joined the Scots Guards in 1905, retiring in 1907. He then turned his attention to agriculture and politics. In 1910 he was elected a Member of Parliament by the Unionists of Cardiff.

He was killed on October 2nd, 1915, under the following circumstances: His Regiment, the 6th Welsh, had captured a German trench from which they were afterwards driven by aerial torpedoes and bombs. It was then found that Major R. C. Browning was missing, and, led by their Colonel, the Regiment made five separate attacks to rescue him. It was in the final effort that Lord Ninian was killed, being shot through the head.

The N.C.O. who sent the news wrote:—

“We have lost the best and finest Colonel that ever led his Regiment into action.”



LORD NINIAN EDWARD CRICHTON-STUART

LIEUTENANT N. G. CROMPTON

Royal Engineers

The Grove 01³-07²

Aged 27

November 5th, 1915

SECOND SON of Colonel Rooker Evelyn Bell Crompton (O.H.), C.B., R.E., and of Mrs. Crompton, of Thriplands, Kensington Court, and Tanfield House, Bedale, Yorkshire.

Monitor, 1906. King's College, Cambridge.

He specialized in modern Road Engineering, and, after being employed for some months by the Road Board, he was engaged by Messrs. Pearson's Road Constructor Company and sent by them on special duty to New Zealand, and later to Germany, and to Stockholm.

Lieutenant Crompton joined the 89th Field Company Royal Engineers in August, 1914. He went to Flanders in May, 1915, and was wounded at Hooge on August 3rd of that year and invalided home. He returned to France in October, 1915, and was then attached to the 101st Field Company, R.E. He was killed on November 5th, 1915, while leading his men at night up to the trenches near Armentières, and was buried at Erquinham-sur-Lys. He was mentioned in Sir John French's Despatches of December 31st, 1915.

Major Benskin, 89th Field Company, R.E., wrote :—

"Nigel has done consistently useful work since he joined, and his help in the early days of forming the Company cannot be forgotten. I have forwarded an official appreciation of his good work to our new C.R.E. His work was of the greatest value. . . . He was a dear good fellow, and the very best of Officers. I have missed him every day since he left me."

Major Connor, 101st Field Company, R.E., wrote to his father :—

"Your son had only been with us a very short time, but he had made himself very popular with all the Officers, N.C.O.s, and men, and had shown great keenness and ability in all the work that was given him. We all miss him very much and feel that his death has cut short a very promising career. . . . The work your son was doing was nearly completed, mainly owing to his energy and to the fact that he used to go out and stay out with the men and push the job along."

Sir George Gibb, President of the Road Board, wrote to his father :—

"Your son was so bright, eager, full of promise, and he had already stored up experience of great value."



NIGEL GEORGE CROMPTON

2ND LIEUTENANT T. A. CROSLAND

Royal Welsh Fusiliers

The Knoll 11¹-14²

Aged 19

June 22nd, 1916

YOUNGEST SON of Thomas Pearson Crosland, J.P. for the West Riding of Yorkshire and Borough of Huddersfield, of Newhouse Hall, Huddersfield, and of Charlotte Elizabeth Crosland, and grandson of the late T. P. Crosland, M.P., D.L.

Was twice medically rejected for the R.M.C., Sandhurst, but passed in, after an operation, in 1915.

2nd Lieutenant Crosland was gazetted to the Royal Welsh Fusiliers in 1915, and went to the Front in May, 1916. He was killed by the explosion of a mine at Givenchy on June 22nd, 1916, the first time he went into the trenches.

Lieut.-Colonel Crawshay, commanding 2nd Royal Welsh Fusiliers, wrote to his father :—

“He was a splendid boy, and one of the sort we can ill spare. On the night of the 21st June, at 2 a.m., the enemy blew an enormous mine. I regret to say the trench was blown up, in which your son was. Our casualties were heavy from the mine. They then attacked us after a very intense barrage, but got badly defeated. . . . It will be some satisfaction to you to know he was a real soldier and a leader of men.”

Major-General Landon, D.S.O., commanding 33rd Divison, wrote to his father :—

“Your son was a most gallant and promising young Officer, and his loss is much felt by the Regiment. I hear on all sides how good an Officer he was, and fully determined to do his duty—this he did nobly, and his example will long be felt. . . . I wanted to tell you how much he was loved and appreciated.”

Sergeant Roderick, D.C.M., 2nd Royal Welsh Fusiliers, wrote :—

“ . . . It seemed so hard that he should be taken from us so unexpectedly, and on his first time in the trenches. I am an old soldier, at least for the present time, and quite knew the value of your son. He showed great fortitude to fight, and I am sure he would have made a name for himself had he been spared.”

Lieut.-General Sir Francis Lloyd, K.C.B., D.S.O., wrote to his father :—

“As Colonel of the Royal Welsh I deplore the loss of a gallant Officer, and to yourself it is impossible for me to say what I feel in sympathizing with you on this your second offering to the country.”



TREVOR ALLINGTON CROSLAND

CAPTAIN H. DART

York and Lancaster Regiment

Small Houses 95³-00¹

Aged 34

July 1st, 1916

THIRD son of Richard Dart, J.P. for the City of Liverpool, of 28 Aigburth Drive, Sefton Park, Liverpool, and of his wife, Ellen Dart.

Trinity College, Cambridge, B.A. 1903, M.A. 1907. On the Staff of Parr's Bank.

Captain Dart was given a Commission in the York and Lancaster Regiment in September, 1914. In the beginning of 1916 he was sent to Egypt, and two months later, in March, 1916, he was transferred to France.

He received his Captaincy in June, and had also been appointed Adjutant of his Regiment. He was killed by shrapnel in the Battle of the Somme on July 1st, 1916.

His senior Officer wrote to his father:—

“Your son was wounded in the trenches next me, in the morning of the 1st July, during the attack on Serre. We all felt, and I think he did too, that his wounds were fatal. He died at the Field Hospital later in the day. I can honestly say that he was a most excellent Officer, extremely popular with all ranks, and his death is a great blow to us all. I miss him particularly as Adjutant and can get no one successfully to succeed him.”



HUGH DART

CAPTAIN W. J. DAVIS

Northumberland Fusiliers .

The Park 04²-07²

Aged 25

June 30th, 1916

SECOND son of the late Robert Davis, Surgeon, of Darrickwood, Orpington, Kent, and of his wife, Ellen Davis, *née* Joicey.
Clare College, Cambridge.

Captain Davis was farming in Northumberland, when War broke out. He immediately joined the 7th Northumberland Fusiliers, being gazetted 2nd Lieutenant in August, 1914, and was promoted Captain on the field in April, 1915, after the second Battle of Ypres. In February, 1916, he was sent home on sick leave and, after three months' rest, went through a six weeks' bombing course. He returned to the Front on June 21st, 1916, and nine days later was killed instantaneously in a dug-out, by the explosion of a trench mortar, at Kemmel.

His Colonel wrote :—

“ I have just returned from a very sad and solemn ceremony, the funeral of your poor son, Wilfrid. . . . His death to me personally is one of the severest blows I have had to suffer, and Heaven knows I have had a lot. The circumstances of Wilfrid's death, so soon after returning to us, make it seem doubly sad.”

The Chaplain wrote :—

“ I was round the trenches yesterday, and many of the men spoke so highly of your son, for a number of them remembered him, when he was out before. They have asked me to send you their sympathy.”



WILFRID JERVIS DAVIS

LANCE-CORPORAL R. W. DEANS

Canadian Mounted Rifles

Home Boarders 87³-89¹

Aged 42

June 7th, 1916

SECOND son of Charles Deans (O.H.), Civil Servant, and of his wife, Caroline Deans.

Married, in 1906, Margery Adelaide Walker, of Victoria, British Columbia, and leaves two sons and one daughter.

Lance-Corporal Deans, who had been living on his ranch on the banks of Lake Okanagan in British Columbia since 1892, joined the Canadian Mounted Rifles in 1915. He died of pneumonia, contracted while on service, in the Military Hospital, Victoria, British Columbia, on June 7th, 1916.



RALPH WARBRICK DEANS

CAPTAIN V. DE HOGHTON

Lincolnshire Regiment

The Head Master's 96ⁱ-00ⁱ

Aged 33

October 13th, 1915

THIRD surviving son of Sir James de Hoghton, 11th Baronet, of Hoghton Tower, Lancashire, and of Lady de Hoghton, *née* Grove.

Married Patience, second daughter of Sir Frank Hollins, Bart., of Greyfriars, Preston, and leaves a daughter.

Shooting VIII, 1898.

Captain de Hoghton was gazetted to the 1st Lincolnshire Regiment, from the Militia, in 1901, and served with them till 1913, when he was gazetted as Adjutant to the 5th Battalion. He went to France with his Regiment in February, 1915, and was killed on October 13th, 1915, in the attack on the Hohenzollern Redoubt. He was mentioned in Despatches.



VERE DE HOGHTON

CAPTAIN A. C. DENISON

Royal Highlanders

Elmfield 04¹-07²

Aged 25

September 25th, 1915

ONLY son of the late Joseph Basil and Annie Louisa Denison, of Balure, Bembridge, Isle of Wight.

R.M.C., Sandhurst, 1908.

Captain Denison was gazetted to the 2nd Battalion The Black Watch, which was then in India, in 1910. He carried the Colours in the Guard of Honour at the Delhi Durbar, in 1911, and represented the Regiment in the 'Sabre' Competition at the Durbar Military Sports.

He went with the Regiment from India to the Front in November, 1914, and was slightly wounded at the Battle of Neuve Chapelle in March, 1915, being mentioned in Despatches for 'gallant conduct in the field.'

He was killed at the Battle of Loos on September 25th, 1915, being shot through the head.

Lieut-Colonel A. S. Wauchope, C.O. 2nd and 4th Black Watch, wrote:—

"You know how greatly I always cared for and admired Archie, both as a man and as a soldier. He was in peace and war a splendid young Officer. Of his action on the day of the battle I can only say that it was wonderful, and I would like all his friends to know how well he did, and all friends of the Regiment to know the General's and everyone's praise."

A brother-officer wrote:—

"I feel I must write a few words as to how Archie Denison fell. Every N.C.O. and man who was near him speak of the gallant way in which he led his men in the attack, always in the front, frequently standing on the parapet directing operations, encouraging his men on, apparently fearless.

"It was in front of his men bombing up a trench that he was sniped, shot through the head and killed instantaneously. It was almost up to the limit of our objective that he fell, and to have reached such a point, in the words of the General to the men yesterday, will be an endless glory to them. His dash and courage, at the same time his coolness, to keep his men together, to penetrate so far, must have been wonderful. Unfortunately all the Officers who were killed were well behind the German lines, so, on account of the withdrawal later, are left where they fell."



ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL DENISON

MAJOR W. H. DENT

Yorkshire Regiment

Church Hill 81³-85²

Aged 48

September 27th, 1915

SECOND surviving son of the Rev. J. J. D. Dent, Vicar of Hunsingore and Hon. Canon of Ripon, and of Mrs. Dent, *née* Laura Manning Freshfield. Cricket XI, 1884-5 ; Football XI, 1884.

Major Dent was gazetted to the 3rd Prince of Wales' Own Yorkshire Regiment in 1886, and in 1888 joined the 2nd Battalion. He served in Cyprus, India, and Burmah. He was wounded in 1892, while acting as Intelligence Officer with the Military Police in the Kachin Hills. In 1898 he was seconded for service with the 1st Chinese Regiment, which was being raised at Wei-Hai-Wei. He took part in the bombardment at Tientsin, and in the Relief of Peking in 1890, and was with the Regiment until it was disbanded in 1907. He received the medals for the Kachin Hills and the Relief of Peking. He retired from the Army in 1908, and settled in business in Shanghai, in the China Mutual Insurance Co., as Superintendent of Agencies.

Major Dent returned to England in November, 1914, and was then gazetted to the 10th Battalion Yorkshire Regiment, as Second-in-Command, with Lieut.-Colonel de S. Hadow (O.H.), with whom he began his military career. Several other men from Shanghai joined at the same time. The Regiment went to France in September, 1915, and three weeks later took part in the action on Hill 70, near Loos, where he and several of his brother-officers fell in the advance up the hill.

A brother-officer wrote :—

"You will have heard of the doings of the 10th at Loos and Hill 70. Our Colonel, who had lost his son a month ago, was killed almost simultaneously with Major Dent, whose last words were, 'Now, my lads, I want you to follow me and take that trench ahead.' He mounted over the parapet and led the charge for ten yards or so, when he fell and died instantaneously."

Another wrote :—

"Major Dent was magnificent, the men would have gone anywhere with him."



WILFRID HARRY DENT

2ND LIEUTENANT R. DEUCHAR

Scottish Horse

The Grove 10³-13²

Aged 19

May 26th, 1916

ELDEST son of Farquhar Deuchar, of Loansdean, Morpeth, and Shortridge Hall, Warkworth, Northumberland, and of Mrs. Deuchar.

2nd Lieutenant Deuchar, who on leaving school had gone into business, joined the Scottish Horse (Yeomanry). He was accidentally killed, on May 26th, 1916, at Troon, Ayrshire, N.B., in a motor-cycle accident, just before he was due to leave for France.



ROBERT DEUCHAR

2ND LIEUTENANT I. S. DRYSDALE

Rifle Brigade

High Street 093-133

Aged 20

September 18th, 1915

ELDEST son of the late Thomas Drysdale, Argentine Merchant, and of his wife, Minnie Drysdale, of 19 St. James's Square, W.

Gymnasium VIII, University College, Oxford.

2nd Lieutenant Drysdale was gazetted to the 11th Battalion the Rifle Brigade in December, 1914. He had been unable to join the Army earlier, owing to the effects of an accident in Switzerland, while bob-sleighing on the Cresta Run. He went to France with his Regiment in June, 1915. He was notified from the Front as having been taken prisoner by the Germans, when on patrol duty with his Sergeant on September 18th, 1915. Some months later information was received that he had been shot and killed on that date, at Laventie, and is buried at Fournes. He was mentioned in Sir John French's Despatch of November 30th, 1915, for 'gallant and distinguished service in the field.'

Lieut.-Colonel H. C. Petre, 11th Rifle Brigade, wrote to his mother :—

"Your son was sent out from our lines yesterday, September 18th, 1915, to report on the enemy's wire. He was accompanied by a Sergeant who had always gone with him on previous patrol work. On approaching the German lines a party of the enemy were seen to come out and surround him and the Sergeant, shots were fired and the Germans returned to their lines. Your son and the Sergeant did not return to our lines, so I sent out a Patrol to look for them. As he has not returned I have had to report him as 'missing.' I cannot tell you what a loss he is to the Battalion. He has done most excellent work and sent in most valuable information, the result of previous reconnaissances, and was complimented by the Divisional and Brigade Commander."

Brigadier-General Cameron Shute wrote to his mother :—

"I know you would like to hear from me that your boy had already drawn attention to himself by his good work, and that I had mentioned his name to the Divisional Commander. He was a great favourite in his Battalion, and I had several times noticed his gallant and intelligent work. I had hoped as soon as he had gained experience to attach him to my Staff, if Colonel Petre would have allowed it, and had already sounded the Divisional Commander on the subject."

Captain Gilbey wrote :—

"Life seems unbearable without Sam. He was without exception the bravest and the most unselfish boy I have ever known, and I was absolutely devoted to him."



IAN STAVELEY DRYSDALE

LIEUTENANT C. H. EYRE

King's Royal Rifle Corps

West Acre 97³-02²

Aged 32

September 25th, 1915

YOUNGEST son of the late Archdeacon of Sheffield and of Mrs. Eyre.

Entrance Scholar : Monitor 1900 ; Head of the School 1901 ; Cricket XI 1900-1-2, Captain 1902 ; Football XI 1901 ; winner Ebrington Racket Cup 1901 ; Fives Player 1902 ; Scholar of Pembroke College, Cambridge ; Bell University Scholar 1903 ; B.A. 1905 ; M.A. 1910 ; University Cricket XI 1904-5-6, Captain 1906 ; Assistant Master at Harrow 1906 ; Hon. Secretary of the Harrow Association.

Lieutenant Eyre joined the King's Royal Rifle Corps, in company with his friend Ronald Lagden, soon after the War broke out. For some time they were at Sheerness together, with other Harrow friends, among them Charles Werner. Lieutenant Eyre went out to France in the beginning of December, 1914, to find himself at once in the thick of trench work close up to the enemy—one point of the trenches held by us at this time being only ten yards from the Germans—but he was not to see any active fighting in his neighbourhood for a long time. Plainly Harrow was constantly in his thoughts: thus in March, 1915, when he was daily expecting to go into action he wrote: "I see you still have strikes. That on top of Russian reverses is rather depressing to read. But as long as no one in England talks about peace till we have won—really won—all is well. The next generations must be spared the horrors of modern war. . . . Make the boys realize what a big thing we are in for." In the last letter he wrote to Harrow, on September 19th, 1915, he says: "I shall be thinking of you all rallying on the Old Hill this week. I have tried to do my best for it according to my lights. . . . I shall be proud and happy to be among 'the Old Harrovians who fell in the Great War.'" Six days later, on September 25th, 1915, leading his Company of the 2nd K.R.R.C. he was the first to reach the enemy's barbed wire and was there shot through the head.

Lieut-Colonel Priaulx wrote:—

"It was with great pleasure that I gave him the command of D Company, a few days before the attack. We had a very difficult job, as the wire in our sections was not cut by our shells. The last time I saw Charles he was leading his Company to the attack. He died, like a true Rifleman, at the head of his men. We were both of us Harrovians."



CHARLES HOWARD EYRE

LIEUT.-COLONEL J. G. FAIRLIE

Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Newlands 91'-95"

Aged 39

April 21st, 1916

ELDEST son of Commander Henry James Fairlie, R.N., only son of Colonel James Ogilvie Fairlie, of Cookham, Ayrshire, commanding Ayrshire Yeomanry, by his first marriage with Anne, daughter of Macleod of Macleod, 21st Chief, and of Evelyn Anne Fairlie.

R.M.C., Sandhurst.

Married, in 1911, Margaret Constance, daughter of Arthur Critchley Salmonson, of Shanklin, Isle of Wight, and leaves a son.

Colonel Fairlie was gazetted to the Loyal North Lancashire Regiment in 1897, becoming Lieutenant in 1900, Captain in 1904, Major in 1914, and temporary Lieut.-Colonel in 1915. From 1906 to 1909 he was Adjutant of the Regiment.

He landed in Gallipoli in July, 1915, and, with his Regiment, took part in the fighting in August. He was the very last to leave the fire trenches, and among the last to leave Suvla at the evacuation. After a month's rest at Lemnos, he accompanied his Regiment to Egypt, and from there to Mesopotamia. He met his death, on April 21st, 1916, in the trenches at Beit Aiessa, eleven miles east of Kut-el-Amara; he went up to encourage his men, who were carrying out very difficult bombing operations, when a bullet struck him in the forehead, death being instantaneous. He was twice mentioned in Despatches.

His Divisional General wrote:—

"I have never met a man cooler in action or more collected, and I feel there is no one to replace him. A more gallant gentleman and truer soldier I have never met."

A brother-officer wrote:—

"His career since he first went to Gallipoli was one of almost super-human gallantry, calmness, and good work."

Another wrote:—

"I cannot tell you how wonderfully all the men who were with him in Gallipoli speak of him . . . there was no honour the country could have given him that he did not fully deserve."

Referring to the battle of Sunnai Yat on April 9th, the Divisional General said to the Brigade: "There were so many gallant actions that day that it was almost impossible to single out any one instance, but if they would forgive him, he would specially mention Colonel Fairlie."



JAMES GORDON FAIRLIE

2ND LIEUTENANT V. A. FARRAR

Lancashire Fusiliers

Home Boarders 083-131

Aged 21

March 17th, 1916

SECOND SON of Reginald Anstruther Farrar, M.D., Medical Inspector under the Local Government, and Major R.A.M.C. (T.F.), of Hillfield, Harrow-on-the-Hill, and of his wife, Mary Farrar, and grandson of the late Dean Farrar.

Magdalen College, Oxford, Classical Exhibitioner.

2nd Lieutenant Farrar enlisted, on the outbreak of the War, in the Public Schools and Universities Battalion, and remained with them for a year, when he obtained a Commission in the 17th Lancashire Fusiliers. He went to the Front in January, 1916, and was shot through the head in the trenches at Béthune, seven weeks later. He lived for two days, but never recovered consciousness, dying on March 17th, 1916.

General Mackenzie wrote:—

“He went to the help of a brother-officer who was hit by a piece of shell in the trenches, and was himself struck down. Although I had not seen much of him, I know he showed great promise as an Officer, and was highly respected and liked by all.”

His Captain wrote:—

“As his Company Commander I may say that, only a few minutes before he fell, I had occasion to express my appreciation of his coolness, when we were really in a difficult corner. He was thoughtful of his men to the last, for he refused to let them shovel away some débris because of the danger . . . and he was standing on the débris when he was shot.”



VALENTINE ANSTRUTHER FARRAR

2ND LIEUTENANT L. H. ST. G. FARRER

Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry

The Head Master's 99²-03²

Aged 30

October 28th, 1915

THIRD surviving son of the late Captain Frederick Farrer, late Madras Army, and of Mrs. Frederick Farrer.

Hertford College, Oxford.

2nd Lieutenant Farrer, who had been for three years in the O.T.C. at Oxford, enlisted on the outbreak of the War in the Public Schools and Universities Battalion, and served in it until he obtained a Commission in the Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry, in November, 1914, being posted to the 6th Battalion. He served for eight months with them and was then attached to the 9th Reserve Battalion. On proceeding to the Front in October, 1915, he joined the 5th Battalion and took part in severe fighting in the Ypres Salient.

He died in hospital at Boulogne on October 28th, 1915, and was buried in the cemetery there.



LYONEL HENRY ST. GEORGE FARRER

CAPTAIN G. T. FITZGERALD

Durham Light Infantry

Moretons 963-022

Aged 32

December 30th, 1915

SECOND and eldest surviving son of the Hon. John D. FitzGerald, K.C., of 33 Harrington Gardens, South Kensington, and of Emma Ysolda, daughter of Sir Thomas Barrett Lennard, Bart., of Belhus, Essex, and grandson of Lord FitzGerald, Lord Chief Justice of Ireland, and great-nephew of Field-Marshal Sir Evelyn Wood.

King's College, Cambridge, 1902, B.A. 1905: called to the Bar at the Inner Temple 1908, and admitted a member of Lincoln's Inn.

Captain FitzGerald, on the outbreak of the War, joined the Inns of Court O.T.C., and then received a Commission in the Durham Light Infantry, becoming Lieutenant in 1914, Machine Gun Officer 1915, and Captain in June, 1915. He went to the Front in September, 1915, and was wounded at the Battle of Loos, on September 26th, 1915. After a month in hospital he rejoined his Battalion, refusing the leave of absence which was offered him. He was killed in the trenches near Armentières on December 30th, 1915, being struck by a fragment of shell in the region of the heart. When the shelling began, he was in an Observation Post from which he ran to the trenches to get his men under cover, and then received his fatal wound. He was buried in the Military Cemetery at Houplines.

Lieut.-Colonel R. A. Smith wrote to his father:—

"Up to the time the Regiment went abroad last September, I had the honour of commanding the 15th, and had daily opportunities of appreciating the sterling merit of your son. He was one of the best and keenest Officers I had."

Lieut.-Colonel A. E. FitzGerald (since killed) wrote:—

"You cannot tell how I shall miss him, as he was a most excellent conscientious Officer and took such a lot of interest in his machine guns."

Captain Birdwood Taylor wrote:—

"His loss to his Brigade and to his Battalion will never be replaced; he really was the best Machine Gun Officer we had in the Brigade, and his men almost loved him."

One of his men wrote to his father:—

". . . You have lost a good brave son, and, I may safely say, we have lost our father, as our Captain was just as good as a father to us all."



GERALD THOMAS FITZGERALD

2ND LIEUTENANT A. S. FORTESCUE FOX

North Staffordshire Regiment (T.F.)

West Acre 07²-11³

Aged 21

October 13th, 1915

ELDER surviving son of Dr. and Mrs. Fortescue Fox, of 36 Devonshire Place, London, W.

Entrance Scholar: Ponsonby Scholar 1911: Monitor 1911.

Pembroke College, Cambridge.

2nd Lieutenant Fox, who was reading medicine when the War broke out, immediately joined the R.A.M.C. and went to Flanders in February, 1915. In the following April he obtained a Commission in the 6th North Staffordshire Regiment, joining them in the trenches, where, except for a short leave in July, he remained till the beginning of October, when his Regiment was moved further south. On October 13th, 1915, the 6th North Staffords shires took part in the assault on the Hohenzollern Redoubt, and he was killed early in the day, while attending to a wounded man beside him."

His Adjutant wrote:—

"Fox was killed while attending to wounded behind the fire trench we held. He behaved in a very gallant manner and went about without any fear of bullets. The enemy's fire was very heavy at the time, as they were sweeping our fire trench and the ground behind."

His Captain wrote:—

"His men were devoted to him, and by his death we all lose a good soldier and a good friend."



ANDREW STEWART FORTESCUE FOX

2ND LIEUTENANT I. W. GARNETT

Shropshire Light Infantry

The Park 07'-11'

Aged 23

February 12th, 1916

ELDER son of the late Charles James Garnett, J.P. for the North Riding of Yorkshire and Liberty of Ripon, late of Hollin Park, Ripon, and of Amy Morrison, daughter of Major-General Green Emmott Rawdon, of Rawdon, Yorkshire.

He spent two years at Cambridge, and after eight months' service in the Army was granted the B.A. degree.

2nd Lieutenant Garnett joined the King's Shropshire Light Infantry in October, 1914. He went to France in July, 1915, and was present at the Battle of Loos. He came home on leave for a week, in December, 1915, returning to France the following month. He was killed at Ypres on February 12th, 1916, while attending to some wounded men in a dug-out, when it was destroyed by a direct hit from a shell.

His Colonel wrote:—

"No one was more gallant in my Regiment; loved by all, he was most popular and possessed of a charming disposition. We feel his loss most keenly."

A brother-officer wrote:—

"He was such a nice boy and was so good with his men, I know they will miss him dreadfully. . . . I only wish there were more like him, with such a nice mind and such a kindly manner. I believe the enemy got a setback they did not expect, and if the price is big to us, yet the effort has done some good at any rate and is not fruitless."

Another wrote to his mother:—

"We shall all feel his loss terribly in the Company. Personally I have now known him for over a year and a half, and I am sure I could not have had a nicer fellow for a brother-officer. He was always so good-natured and unselfish and ready to help anyone else in any way he could. I have often felt sorry for him out here, as I know it was a terrible strain on him to keep going at all. It is a pretty ghastly life this for anyone, but I am afraid it was even more ghastly for your son than for some others of us."



IVAN WILLIAM GARNETT

CAPTAIN V. GORDON

Gordon Highlanders

The Park 95²-97³

Aged 34

September 25th, 1915

FIFTH son of the late Frederick Gordon and of his wife, Harriet Gordon, of Bentley Priory, Stanmore, Middlesex.

Captain Gordon obtained his Commission in the Gordon Highlanders in 1900, and served with them in the South African War, being present at the Battles of Belfast and Lydenburg, and receiving the Queen's and the King's medals. He then retired from the Army and became a Civil Engineer, but rejoined on the outbreak of the War and was gazetted to the 8th (Service) Battalion Gordon Highlanders. He went to France in May, 1915, and fell mortally wounded at the head of his men, when they captured the Hohenzollern Redoubt on September 25th, 1915. He is buried at Vermelles.

Colonel Wright wrote:—

“He died a gallant death, leading his men, and no words can say how much he is missed in the Regiment. His whole life was spent, whilst with it, in zealously training his men, and his Company was certainly the best.”

His Major described him as “a very fine fellow, and a first-class Officer.”



VIVIAN GORDON

CAPTAIN M. V. GORE-LANGTON, M.C.

Irish Guards

Small Houses 01³-02¹

Aged 28

October 10th, 1915

THIRD and youngest son of W. F. Gore-Langton, of Padbury Lodge, Buckingham, and of Mrs. Gore-Langton.

R.M.C., Sandhurst.

Captain Gore-Langton joined the Irish Guards in 1907, but retired in 1910 and went out to British Columbia. On the outbreak of the War he rejoined his old Regiment and went to the Front in September, 1914, and was wounded three months later. In May, 1915, he received his Captaincy. He was mentioned in Despatches and awarded the Military Cross "for conspicuous gallantry on the night of August 10th, 1915, at Cuinchy, when, with an orderly and one bomber, he carried out a successful and daring reconnaissance. He crawled out across a crater and discovered another crater reaching to within a few yards of the enemy's trenches. Here he was seen by a German on patrol, who came within eight yards, when he was killed by the orderly. He still lay out, and, aided by Verey's pistol lights fired from his own trenches for the purpose, he examined carefully the whole of the enemy's wire entanglements and trenches hidden behind the craters."

He was shot by a sniper in the trenches on October 10th, 1915, while in command of No. 1 Company.

Not only did his whole Company subscribe for wreaths for his grave, but also sent a cheque to his mother, for her to erect a brass to his memory in his Parish Church at Padbury.



MONTAGUE VERNON GORE-LANGTON

2ND LIEUTENANT G. O. A. GOULD

King's Royal Rifle Corps

The Head Master's 09¹-12³

Aged 21

June 25th, 1916

SECOND son of George Gould, of Avonbank, Christchurch, New Zealand, and of Mrs. Gould.

Was reading law in New Zealand.

2nd Lieutenant Gould, on the outbreak of the War, went as temporary Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Earl of Liverpool, Government House, Wellington, N.Z., and in May, 1915, left for England to join the Army. He was gazetted to the King's Royal Rifle Corps, and joined the 13th Battalion at Berles, near Arras, in May, 1916. There he was wounded by the explosion of a Minenwerfer bomb on June 24th, 1916, and died next day. He is buried at Warlincourt Halte Cemetery.

His Colonel wrote :—

“He had only been with us a short time, but he had already shown that he was made of the right stuff, and was looked upon as a very promising young Officer, and as a valuable addition to the Battalion.”

His Major wrote :—

“From the day he joined us we all knew that we had got an excellent Officer. . . . I gave him the command of No. 2 Platoon. He seemed to know instinctively the right thing to do with his men, and they would do anything for him.”

A brother-officer wrote :—

“Though he had only been with us a comparatively short time, he had contrived to make himself popular with everyone in a wonderful way. He was splendid with his Platoon.”

A Rifleman of his Platoon wrote :—

“He was one of the best Officers we ever had, the Platoon loved him and would do anything for him.”



GEORGE OSCAR ALAN GOULD

CAPTAIN D. H. N. GRAHAM

Royal Highlanders

The Park 89³-91²

Aged 40

September 25th, 1915

SECOND son of the late Donald Graham (O.H.), C.I.E., of Airthrey Castle, Bridge of Allan, of Messrs. Graham and Co., Glasgow, East Indian Merchants, and of his wife, Clara Graham, *née* Dunsterville.

Married, in 1905, Lucy Croft, and leaves one son and three daughters.

On leaving school studied languages for a year, first in France, afterwards in Germany. He then went out to India to work in his father's firm, in Karachi, in Calcutta, and in Bombay. He was Vice-Chairman of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce, a Trooper in the Bombay Light Horse, Master of the Bombay Hounds, and a keen polo player and pig sticker, winning the Guzerat Pigsticking Cup in 1908. He returned to England in 1909.

Captain Graham was gazetted to the 9th Black Watch in October, 1914, and went to France in July, 1915. He was killed in the Battle of Loos, with six of his brother-officers, at the head of his men, during the first attack. He knew the danger of this particular advance so well, but said he felt hard enough and fit enough to get over the worst wound, and that, if he were killed and it was doing his duty, it would be well.

In the last letter which he wrote to his wife, written on the night before the attack on Loos, and which he had no opportunity of posting, he says:—

“You might sometime write to ‘Bishop’ Kemp or Butler and ask for my name to be put down on the Harrow list of Old Harrovians at the Front. I can’t post this now, but will have to keep it till an opportunity occurs, no doubt it will reach you in due course.”

His letters show that he realized his responsibilities keenly, for he wrote in one of them that ‘as Senior Captain of A Company’ he would be over the parapet first. He went over just behind Colonel Lloyd.



DONALD HATT NOBLE GRAHAM

COLONEL A. DE S. HADOW

Yorkshire Regiment

Home Boarders 72³-76²

Aged 57

September 26th, 1915

SEVENTH son of the late P. D. Hadow (O.H.), of the Priory, Sudbury, Middlesex, and of Mrs. Hadow.

He leaves a widow and three children. His elder son, Lieutenant G. F. Hadow, who was serving in his father's old Regiment, the 2nd Yorkshires, was killed in action at Givenchy on January 15th, 1915.

Colonel Hadow joined the 6th Royal Lancashire Militia in 1877, and in the following year was gazetted to the Yorkshire Regiment, the Green Howards, in which he served for thirty-two years. He was with his Battalion in the Nile Frontier Force in 1885-6. Most of his service was abroad, fifteen years of it being spent in India. From 1893 to 1898 he was Adjutant of the 2nd Volunteer Battalion at Scarborough. He commanded the 2nd Yorkshire Regiment for four years in South Africa, retiring in September, 1910.

At the outbreak of the War Colonel Hadow immediately offered his services and was appointed to command the 10th (Service) Battalion of his old Regiment. He took his Battalion to France in September, 1915, and was killed while leading a charge at the Battle of Loos on September 26th, 1915.



ARTHUR DE SALIS HADOW

CAPTAIN N. W. HADWEN

The Duke of Wellington's Regiment

The Head Master's 001-032

Aged 30

July 1st, 1916

SECOND son of Frederick W. Hadwen, of Kebroyd, Triangle, Yorkshire, and of Mrs. Hadwen.

Architect, Associate of the Institute of British Architects 1910.

Captain Hadwen joined the Duke of Wellington's Regiment in September, 1914, and went to France in April, 1915. He was in the engagement at Hill 60, where he was badly gassed, so badly indeed that he was being carried away to be buried, when he recovered. He returned to the Front in October, 1915, and remained there till his death on July 1st, 1916. He was killed by a shell when leading his men into action between Serre and Beaumont Hamel.

On June 30th, 1916, the day before his death, he wrote :—

"You will have seen in the paper about activity here. We go over to see the Boches at dawn to-morrow. I believe that if our Division, the 4th, is successful, it will mean a good deal. I don't think the attack *can* fail, but at present my head hasn't room for any idea except my own little Company patch. I know *they* will do well, and this is all that seems to matter after five days' bombardment. The troops are full of life. I've never seen them in such good form. The weather is improving, which means a lot to us."

Colonel Bray wrote :—

"He is a great loss to me and to the Battalion. I had recommended him for promotion. He made an excellent Officer in every way."

A brother-officer wrote :—

"There was nobody in the whole Regiment keener to stop the continuous trench warfare and get to grips with the enemy, and I don't think there was anyone in the Regiment who tried quite so much and so entirely as Noel, for the one purpose of getting on with and finishing the War."

The Company-Sergeant-Major wrote :—

". . . The whole Company simply *worshipped* their late Company Officer. . . ."

Lieutenant Grimley, Duke of Wellington's Regiment, wrote :—

"Noel was the best friend I had in the Regiment. . . . The last time I saw him was on the evening of June 30th; the next I heard of him was when I was lying in the Advanced Aid Post of the Field Ambulance. There was a man lying next to me, and, when I asked him how things were with his Company, he said, 'Well I wouldn't care what happened to me if I only knew Mr. Hadwen was all right.' He then told me that Noel had been hit at the same time as himself."



NOEL WAUGH HADWEN

MAJOR THE HON. A. H. C. HANBURY-TRACY, C.M.G.

Royal Horse Guards

The Knoll 86¹-87³

Aged 44

December 3rd, 1915

SECOND son of Charles, 4th Baron Sudeley, and of Ada Maria Katharine, daughter of the Hon. Frederick James Tollemache.

Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, and of the Royal Colonial Institute.

Married Sylvia, daughter of the Right Hon. Sir Frederick M. Darley, G.C.M.G., widow of Sir Windham Carmichael Anstruther, Bart., and leaves a son and a daughter.

Major Hanbury-Tracy joined the Royal Horse Guards in 1892. He saw considerable active service, first in Uganda in 1897-8, when he was mentioned in Despatches and received the 3rd Class Brilliant Star of Zanzibar, the medal with clasp, and the brevet of Major. In the South African War he served on the Staff, as Intelligence Officer and Press Censor, and was through the siege of Mafeking. He was again mentioned in Despatches and received the Queen's Medal with three clasps. In 1901, in Somaliland, he was employed with the Abyssinian forces in the operation against the Mad Mullah, and for his services he was mentioned in Despatches, made a C.M.G., and received the medal with clasp and the Star of Ethiopia, 2nd Class. From 1904 to 1906 he was Adjutant of the Shropshire Yeomanry. He retired in 1908.

When the War broke out he rejoined his Regiment, as soon as the Doctor allowed him, but, to his great disappointment, he was unable to go to France, owing to the condition of his heart. He worked with the Reserve Regiment of Royal Horse Guards in Barracks till three days before his death, which occurred suddenly, on December 3rd, 1915, from heart failure.



THE HON. ALGERNON HENRY CHARLES HANBURY-TRACY

LIEUTENANT C. C. HENRY

Worcestershire Regiment

The Grove 07²-09³

Aged 22

September 26th, 1915

ONLY child of Sir Charles S. Henry, Bart., M.P. for the Wellington Division of Shropshire, and of Lady Henry, of 5 Carlton Gardens, S.W.

Lieutenant Henry was originally gazetted to the 4th Hussars, but was transferred, in April, 1915, to the Worcestershire Regiment. He went to France in May, 1915, and was killed in the action at Loos, on September 26th, 1915.

Lieut.-Colonel Lambton wrote :—

“He was leading his Platoon with the greatest gallantry in an attack we made on the 26th September, and was seen to fall by his Platoon Sergeant—Sergeant Birch. At the time Sergeant Birch was left in command of the Platoon and went forward. The ground was subsequently searched thoroughly by us, and we remained in the position we had gained for four days, but no trace of him could be found.”

Lieut.-Colonel Lambton wrote later :—

“ . . . I am afraid there is no doubt whatever that Cyril was killed by machine gun fire on the night of the 26th September, and that he was buried the same day. . . . From the position in which your son's body was found, there is no doubt that he was right in front of the Battalion leading his men in true British style. . . . I was very fond of Cyril, he was so impulsive and generous by nature and was a fine Officer, and one whose loss I have felt very deeply. I can only offer you as a consolation that he died in the path of duty and gave his life for his country. The part that the Battalion took in the attack on Loos will ever remain an honourable page in the history of the Regiment, and had far more important influence than the bald Despatch indicates.”



CYRIL CHARLES HENRY

LIEUTENANT C. E. C. HILL

Highland Light Infantry

Rendalls 08'-12'

Aged 21

April 16th, 1916

ONLY son of the Rev. John Charles Hill (O.H.), Rector of Bury, Lancashire, and of his wife, Rosomond Hill.

Trinity College, Cambridge.

Lieutenant Hill had originally intended to take Holy Orders, but before the War decided to go into the Army. On the outbreak of the War he joined the Highland Light Infantry and was sent to France with a draft in December, 1914. He took part in the Battle of Neuve Chapelle and in the second Battle of Ypres. In July, 1915, he was appointed Adjutant of his Battalion, which post he held till his death. He went with his Regiment to Mesopotamia at the end of 1915. On the night of April 16th the Battalion, which had been engaged all day, was suddenly hurried forward to repel a counter-attack made by the Turks in superior numbers, on the right bank of the Tigris, during the attempt to relieve Kut. He fell with several Officers and men of his Battalion and was reported 'wounded and missing,' but, as no further news of him has been obtained, his death has been presumed.

He was mentioned in Despatches after his death.

The Chaplain wrote :—

"He had a very hard time here, where conditions have been anything but pleasant ; but he never changed from his splendid, quiet, firm way. I noticed it at that awful time at Ypres, and since then it has never varied."

Extract from "A Book of Remembrances" by a Highland minister, describing Lieutenant Hill's death :—

"And these were the two who went out together, and their going I love to recall . . . the one a young boy, the other a senior Major. The latter was a boon friend of the boy's uncle, they had been much together in the other Battalion. The boy was following splendidly in his uncle's footsteps ; had been ever since he joined. 'Come on . . .' called the Major. He called the boy by the same name he was wont to call his uncle. In the big family that a Highland Regiment is, one of the delightful things is to see how, when the youngster joins up, he is given the name his older relative was always called by. . . . So they went out together and—they have been out together ever since, and I know they went happily, going together. I salute their glorious memory."



CHARLES EDWARD CECIL HILL

2ND LIEUTENANT G. V. B. HINE

Irish Guards

The Park 04²-08¹

Aged 25

October 6th, 1915

SECOND son of W. Egerton Hine, Master in Arts, Harrow School, of Westcott, Harrow, and of Edith Louisa Minnie Hine.

Adopted the profession of artist in stained and coloured glass, under A. K. Nicholson, Esq.

Lieutenant Hine, who was a member of the Inns of Court O.T.C., joined the 25th London Cycle Corps on the outbreak of the War, but, as he had a great desire to see active service, he applied for and was given a Commission in the Irish Guards. He went to the Front in August, 1915, and was present at the Battle of Loos. He was shot by a sniper on October 6th, 1915, under the Hohenzollern Redoubt, and is buried at Vermelles.

Lieut.-Colonel Butler, commanding 2nd Battalion Irish Guards, wrote to his father :—

"I must write you a line to tell you that you have the very deepest sympathy from all his comrades in the Irish Guards for the sad death of your gallant son. He was shot early this morning by a rifle bullet through the head, and he died quite painlessly within half an hour. We are burying him in the cemetery at Vermelles, near Béthune. He leaves behind him many sore hearts in the Regiment, for he was always most popular with both Officers and men. A more gallant and cheerful soldier, too, I never met. He went into action for the first time on September 27th, just about a week ago, and on that occasion he behaved so conspicuously well in keeping men together at a critical moment, that I brought his name to the notice of our Brigadier-General, in the hopes of his gallantry being recognized by the authorities."

A brother-officer wrote :—

". . . More especially I want you to know that in the Battle of Loos our Battalion made a great name for itself, and at a critical moment Godfrey did magnificent work rallying our men. His action stood out from amongst all that the other Officers had done and did, and we were all so proud of him, particularly those Officers who had been under fire before and had experience of war, realizing the great value of his work."



GODFREY VALENTINE BROOKE HINE

LIEUTENANT A. HOLMES

Essex Regiment

Newlands 94³-97³

Aged 35

July 1st, 1916

SECOND son of the late Benjamin Holmes, and of his wife, Alice Holmes, of 80 Oakwood Court, W., and brother of Lieutenant Cyril Holmes, who died of pneumonia at Mudros, on December 21st, 1915, an account of whom appears on the following page.

Balliol College, Oxford, M.A. Was admitted to the Bar and entered Lincoln's Inn.

Lieutenant Holmes, on the outbreak of the War, enlisted in the Queen Victoria Rifles and with them went to the Front in November, 1914. He was afterwards given a Commission in the Essex Regiment. He was killed in action on July 1st, 1916, at Beaumont Hamel, in the Battle of the Somme.

His Colonel wrote to his mother:—

“Your son was killed during the engagement in which our Battalion took part on July 1st. He fell leading a party who were taking ammunition to some of our men who were holding a German work which they had captured. In order to do this it was necessary for him to advance over ground which was swept by German fire. Your son led this party nobly, but unfortunately, just as he arrived with his men at the German trench, he was killed. Your son was a most gallant Officer.”



AUBREY HOLMES

LIEUTENANT C. HOLMES

Welsh Regiment

Newlands 96³-97²

Aged 33

December 21st, 1915

YOUNGEST son of the late Benjamin and of his wife, Alice Holmes, of 80 Oakwood Court, W., and brother of Lieutenant Aubrey Holmes, who was killed in action at Beaumont Hamel on July 1st, 1916, an account of whom appears on the previous page.

He was married and leaves a widow and three children.

Lieutenant Holmes was originally given a Commission in the S.E. of Scotland Artillery (Militia), and in 1903 joined the 5th Lancers, but resigned his Commission in 1905. On the outbreak of the War he was gazetted to the 12th Battalion of the Welsh Regiment, being subsequently attached to the 8th Welsh (Pioneers). He went to the Dardanelles with his Regiment in August, 1915, and died of pneumonia at Mudros, on December 21st, 1915, after the evacuation from Suvla.



CYRIL HOLMES

2ND LIEUTENANT J. P. HORNUNG, M.C.

Royal Field Artillery

Druries 08²-13²

Aged 21

February 20th, 1916

THIRD son of John Peter and Laura Hornung, of West Grinstead Park, Horsham.

Trinity College, Cambridge.

When the War broke out 2nd Lieutenant Hornung was on the Zambesi. He immediately came home and was given a Commission in the Royal Artillery. He left for France in September, 1915, and ten days later was 'forward Observing Officer' for his Battery all through the worst fighting of the Battle of Loos. As an 'Observing Officer' he repeatedly attracted the attention of his superiors, and was awarded the Military Cross for his services. When in temporary command of his Battery he wrote: "I've never had any misgiving; nothing could ever go wrong with the topping fellows I've got behind me. I dread the day when we may be cut up and lose half the men. I have lived with them, learned with them, worked with them, fought with them: to lose them would be like starting again." He was killed by a stray shell, while looking after two wounded men, during a time when his Battery was being heavily shelled, on February 20th, 1916, near Armentières.

Brigadier-General C. H. Alexander wrote:—

"From the time he joined in November, 1914, till I left the Division in October, 1915, I heard nothing but good of him. He was always the brightest and cheeriest of them all, hard-working, painstaking, keen, and zealous in the highest degree. The boys I was so fortunate to have under me in the Division were a specially good lot, far above the average, but Peter Hornung stood out as one of the very best. There could have been no one more loved by everyone in that Divisional Artillery than this unselfish noble-minded boy."

Brigadier-General Wellesley, commanding 95th Brigade, 21st Divisional Artillery, wrote:—

"His loss will be most bitterly felt by his brother-officers, not only in his own Battery, but in the whole Divisional Artillery, as he was a universal favourite with all ranks."

The Colonel, commanding the 95th Brigade R.F.A., wrote:—

"From the military point of view the Regiment has sustained a serious loss . . . we were all so proud when he won the Military Cross, I am sure his memory will be treasured in his Battery, and his example will be an incentive to others to do their duty as he did. He was always volunteering for risky jobs. . . ."



JOHN PETER HORNUNG

LIEUTENANT L. W. M. HOWARD

Royal West Surrey Regiment

Druries 99³-02³

Aged 30

September 15th, 1915

SECOND son of Robert Mowbray Howard, D.L., J.P., of Hampton Lodge, Surrey, and of Louisa Georgina, eldest daughter of the Rev. Walter Sneyd, of Keele Hall, Staffordshire.

New College, Oxford.

Studied Architecture at the Ecole des Beaux Arts in Paris, and in the offices of Sir Edwin L. Lutyens, A.R.A., and Mr. G. Gilbert Scott, A.R.A.

Lieutenant Howard, who was in Paris when the War broke out, immediately joined the Officers' School of Instruction and was gazetted 2nd Lieutenant in the Queen's Royal West Surrey Regiment in October, 1914, being promoted Lieutenant shortly afterwards. He went to France with his Battalion in July, 1915, and was killed by a shell in the trenches near Arras, on September 15th, 1915.



LYULPH WALTER MOWBRAY HOWARD

2ND LIEUTENANT G. A. HOWKINS

Northumberland Fusiliers

West Acre 08²-12¹

Aged 21

September 26th, 1915

SON of John Thomas Addington Howkins, of Sindlesham, Wokingham, Berkshire, and of Mrs. Howkins.

Champion House Gym. IV. Represented the School in 1910 and 1911, as second string, in the Public Schools Gymnasium Competition at Aldershot: Dolphin: Trotter Cup for Diving: Winner of Royal Humane Society's Medal for life saving, 1911.

Trinity College, Cambridge.

2nd Lieutenant Howkins was gazetted to the Northumberland Fusiliers in December, 1914, and, after going through a Machine Gun course at Hythe, went to France with his Regiment in September, 1915. He was killed in action at the Battle of Loos, on the top of Hill 70, being one of the first, if not the first, to reach the top, his body being left in the German lines.

A brother-officer wrote:—

"I last saw him on the battlefield, beside the gun he worked with such excellent effect. He looked happy, confident, and cheerful, as unconcerned as if he was on parade. He died like the gallant gentleman that he was, fearlessly and bravely doing his duty, with his face towards the enemy."

His Captain wrote:—

"Knowing him as I did, I could not help loving him and respecting him, as I am sure did all who came in contact with him. He was such a splendid fellow, a favourite everywhere, and always bright and cheerful. I never saw him cross the whole while I knew him. The men all loved him, every man in my Company, and also in the Machine Gun Section. I shall always think of him as one of the most charming, kindest, and dearest friends I ever had."

A Sergeant in his Company wrote to his father:—

"Your son was very highly respected in our Company, both by Officers and men, and he was always smiling. I feel sure that if any Officer had been there and seen what he did that morning (September 25th, 1915), he would have been well rewarded. He showed an example to the men that morning that will never be forgotten among those who saw it."



GEORGE ADDINGTON HOWKINS

LIEUTENANT I. J. HUGHES

9th Gurkha Rifles

The Head Master's 08'-10³

Aged 22

January 13th, 1916

FOURTH son of Major-General Charles Frederick Hughes, C.B., Indian Army, and of Elizabeth Forbes Hughes, daughter of Major-General G. E. Ashburner, Indian Army.

R.M.C., Sandhurst, 1912.

Lieutenant Hughes was gazetted, in January, 1913, 2nd Lieutenant Unattached List, Indian Army, and in the following March joined the 2nd Battalion Rifle Brigade at Rawal Pindi, and a year later the 9th Gurkha Rifles at Dehra Dun. On the outbreak of the War he was at first detained in the Regimental Dépôt in India, but rejoined his Regiment in France, in September, 1915, near Neuve Chapelle. He was then sent with his Regiment to Mesopotamia. He was shot through the heart and killed, whilst leading his Company at the Battle of the Wadi, at Shaikh Saad, on January 13th, 1916, and is buried at Orah, on the left bank of the Tigris.

The Adjutant wrote:—

“He was an excellent Officer and very popular with all ranks. I was close to him during the attack in which he was killed and can only say I never saw an Officer advancing under heavy fire in a steadier manner . . . we shall be a fortunate Regiment if we can get other Officers like him.”

A brother-officer wrote:—

“Killed whilst gallantly leading his Company in an attack on the Turkish position on the Wadi River, during the operations for the relief of Kut-el-Amara. Though only a short time with the Battalion he had endeared himself to all ranks, and his loss is keenly felt throughout the Regiment.”

Another wrote to his father:—

“May I say how distressed we all are at losing your boy? He was very popular with Officers and men and is a great loss to the Regiment, but he died, as an Englishman should, at the head of his men—a gallant and promising young life.”



IRVIN JOHN HUGHES

CAPTAIN W. M. JOHNSON

Manchester Regiment

The Knoll 95³-00²

Aged 34

July 2nd, 1916

ELDEST son of the late William Henry Johnson, B.Sc., Ironmaster, Chairman of Messrs. R. Johnson, Clapham and Morris, Ltd., Manchester, and of his wife, Agnes Morton Johnson, *née* Brown.

Trinity College, Cambridge, B.A. 1903, M.A. 1908, F.R.G.S.

Entered his father's business and, on his father's death, succeeded him as Chairman of the firm. Was an original member of the Institute of Metals, of which his father had been one of the founders.

Captain Johnson joined the Public Schools Battalion as a private in August, 1914, and was given a Commission in the Manchester Regiment in the following October, being promoted Captain in March, 1915. He went to the Front in October, 1915. On July 1st, 1916, he and his Company captured Montauban, but he was killed next day at Faure.

One of his brother-officers wrote :—

"I hear he was first into the village of Montauban, and he was certainly the first through it, as he chalked his Regiment's name on four guns which he found in the open on the far side ; these should some day find a home in Manchester. The casualties in the Brigade were 1100, slightly more than one-third of its actual fighting strength. All I have heard speak in the highest terms of Morton's work."

Another wrote :—

"During the advance to and the consolidation of the village Captain Johnson acted throughout with the greatest bravery and coolness. It was mainly through his ability and foresight that the front of the village was put in such an excellent state of defence, and the men so disposed, that we were able to beat off the counter-attack when it came. He was buried where he fell, with the men of his Company who died with him. The Battalion has lost in him an excellent and able Officer, whom it will be difficult, if not impossible, to replace, and we Officers have lost a personal friend, whom we all admired and loved."

The Army Commander, when reviewing the situation a month later, wrote as follows :—

"The assault of the front system of trenches and the capture of the village of Montauban was a feat of arms deserving the highest praise, which has not been excelled by any Division of the New Army."



WILLIAM MORTON JOHNSON

CAPTAIN THE HON. S. J. D. JOICEY

Northumberland Fusiliers

The Park 983-023

Aged 31

March 19th, 1916

THIRD son of Lord Joicey, and of the late Marguerita Smyles, daughter of the late Colonel Drever, H.E.I.S.

Trinity College, Cambridge, B.A. 1906, M.A. 1910.

Director of Messrs. James Joicey and Co., Ltd., and of the Lambton and Hetton Collieries, Ltd.

Captain Joicey obtained a Commission, soon after the outbreak of the War, in the Northumberland Fusiliers, and went out to France with his Regiment in the summer of 1915. He was killed on March 19th, 1916.

Brigadier-General Henry Croft, commanding 68th Infantry Brigade, wrote to his father:—

“I feel that, although a stranger, I must write to you to express my deep sorrow at the loss you have sustained in the death of your son Sydney, and to tell you that the sympathy not only of his Regiment, but of the whole Brigade is with you, for we have lost a very gallant comrade.

“I have only commanded this Brigade for eight weeks, but this was long enough to show me that your son was a most efficient soldier, beloved by his men, and a tower of strength to the 10th Northumberland Fusiliers. His only fault was that of excessive daring, which, alas, accounted for his death, and yet even his one fault was great, for it inspired confidence in danger among his comrades. I think it is right that you should know that, had he lived, he would have received the Military Cross in next Despatches. This is a small consolation, but his name went right up and was endorsed by the Divisional General and myself.

“We nearly all of us are paying a heavy price, but it must be some consolation to you to know that the spirit which exists in the 10th Northumberland Fusiliers was largely the work of your gallant son, and that nearly a thousand men are the richer for his personal influence.

“Although your son's body was lost to us, I cannot speak too highly of the magnificent attempts made by Private Green and Captain Llewellyn, who, under a bright moon, made two attempts within about fifteen yards of the enemy to get him in, whilst the enemy were firing with every kind of missile at them. The next night a great effort was to be made, but the enemy fired a very intense barrage all along our line, evidently with set purpose, and managed to secure his body.”



THE HON. SYDNEY JAMES DREVER JOICEY

LIEUTENANT J. S. KEARSLEY

Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry

The Grove 06²-09¹

Aged 23

November 22nd-24th, 1915

YOUNGEST son of Major R. W. Kearsley (O.H.), of 116 Eaton Square, and of Mrs. Kearsley.

Lieutenant Kearsley obtained his Commission in December, 1913, from the Special Reserve in the Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry, and was promoted Lieutenant in November, 1914. He was killed in action in Mesopotamia in November, 1915.

After the Battle of Kut-el-Amara, on September 26th, he wrote home saying that his Captain had been wounded at the outset, and that he had commanded a Double Company all through the action. He had miraculously escaped injury, though the bullets were falling like rain, eighty men in his Company being killed or wounded. He was full of life and hope and was so proud of his Regiment having done a forced march of fifty miles in two days under a hot sun, with dust storms during the day and bitter cold at night. He had been through the whole campaign, having landed in the Persian Gulf just twelve months previously, with the temperature often at 126° in the summer, with every possible horror of flies and vermin, yet, according to a brother-officer at home on leave, he was always cheery, happy, and full of spirits under the most depressing circumstances.



JOHN STEUART KEARSLEY

LIEUTENANT L. W. H. LAMAIISON

Royal Warwickshire Regiment

The Head Master's 90²-94³

Aged 39

July 2nd, 1916

ELDER son of William Lamaison (O.H.), Barrister-at-Law, of Southwold, Kenley, Surrey, and of his wife, Marian Lamaison.

Married, in 1904, Charlotte Florence May.

Became a Solicitor.

Lieutenant Lamaison joined the Inns of Courts O.T.C. in September, 1914, and was subsequently given a Commission in the Royal Warwickshire Regiment. He went to the Front in May, 1916, and was killed by a sniper, on July 2nd, 1916, in Moated Grange, near Neuve Chapelle, while endeavouring to answer a cry for help from one of his men.



LEONARD WILLIAM HENRY LAMAISSON

CAPTAIN J. R. F. LECKY

Royal Fusiliers

Small Houses 99²-03³

Aged 30

September 28th, 1915

ONLY child of the late John Rupert Robert Lecky, 8th Hussars, of Bally Kealey, Tullow, Co. Carlow, and of his wife, Florence M. Lecky, daughter of the Rev. F. H. Snow Rendleton.

Member of the Middle Temple, but gave up his career as a Barrister on succeeding to Bally Kealey, on the death of his father, in 1908. Member of the Meteorological Society. Had flown and won medals at Hendon, and was High Sheriff of Carlow in 1912.

Captain Lecky went to France to the 4th Battalion Royal Fusiliers in November, 1914, and was wounded in the following month. He was promoted Captain on December 16th, 1914, and sailed for Mesopotamia on May 8th, 1915, where he was attached to the 2nd Norfolks. He was killed in action on the eve of entering Kut-el-Amara, on September 28th, 1915, while in command of his Company, near Saffa on the Tigris. His last words were, "Stick to them, Boys, and you'll pull through"—they did, and entered Kut-el-Amara.

The King and Queen, as well as Lord Kitchener, sent messages of sympathy to his mother.



JOHN RUPERT FREDERICK LECKY

LIEUTENANT C. LEEKE

Grenadier Guards

Druries 01²-05²

Aged 29

April 11th, 1916

SECOND son of Colonel Ralph Leeke, late Grenadier Guards, of Longford Hall, Shropshire, and of the Hon. Mary T. Leeke, second daughter of the 2nd Lord Manners.

Trinity College, Cambridge. For two years tea and rubber planting in Ceylon and Travancore, then went to British Columbia and took land in Saskatchewan for fruit-farming.

Lieutenant Leeke, in the autumn of 1913, was on a hunting trip in the Cassiar Mountains, B.C., and remained there trapping and mining till the outbreak of the War, when he immediately enlisted in the 31st Canadian Infantry at Edmonton, remaining with them till he got his Commission in the Grenadier Guards in May, 1915. He joined the 1st Battalion Grenadier Guards in France in August, 1915, and was posted to the Machine Gun Company of the 3rd Guards Brigade at the end of the following month, and served with them until his death. He was wounded near Ypres on April 7th, 1916, and died in hospital at Le Touquet on April 11th, 1916.

A brother-officer wrote :—

"Charles was one of the bravest fellows who ever stepped. This is no mere complimentary platitude, but all of us in the Machine Gun Company realized it. Personally I admired and envied him more than I can say. . . . I have often said, and we all agreed, that he would rather live in a leaky dug-out under shell fire than not. I am not exaggerating when I say that, ever since he joined me in the 1st Battalion Machine Gun Section, he was an example and the greatest possible help to me. All through he has been just the same, always the cheeriest possible, whether in the trenches or the Mess, the greatest possible asset to any of us who, like myself, were fed up with the War and hated shell fire."

The O.C. 1st Battalion Grenadier Guards wrote :—

" . . . But I would like to tell you how well he was thought of by the Officers, N.C.O.s and men, not only of this Battalion, but also of the 3rd Guards Machine Company. I personally feel his loss keenly."



CHARLES LEEKE

LIEUT.-COLONEL B. P. LEFROY, D.S.O.

Royal Warwickshire Regiment

Elmfield 92²-96²

Aged 37

September 27th, 1915

SECOND son of the late Thomas Charles Perceval Lefroy, and of Isabella Napier, daughter of the late Alexander Hastie, of Carnock, Fifeshire.

R.M.C., Sandhurst.

Lieut.-Colonel Lefroy was gazetted to the Royal Dublin Fusiliers in 1898. He served in the South African War, being severely wounded, and at the same time winning the D.S.O., in the defence of Forts Prospect and Itala. He received the Queen's Medal with five clasps. He then transferred to the Royal Warwickshire Regiment and was promoted Captain in 1902. He served with his Regiment at Gibraltar, in South Africa, and in England: passed through the Staff College 1911-12, and was at the War Office as General Staff Officer in 1914. Was promoted Major in July, 1915, and Lieut.-Colonel in the following month.

In August, 1914, Colonel Lefroy went out on the Staff of the 1st Division, and remained there for seven months. He then served on the Staff of the 26th Division in England until the beginning of July, 1915, when he returned to the Front to command the 2nd Warwicks. He was three times mentioned in Despatches and received the Legion of Honour. He was fatally wounded on September 25th, 1915, at the Battle of Loos, and died in the Field Ambulance two days later. He is buried at Fouquières les Béthune.

Captain Hyde, the Quartermaster, 2nd Warwicks, wrote to his mother:

"I had known your gallant son since 1910, when I came home from the 1st Battalion. General Landon told me a few days before that he was coming to take Command. To those who knew him the news seemed too good to be true. Though we have lost him, his name will live in the Regimental records for all time, as the Colonel who so gallantly led the Battalion into action on September 25th, 1915 (the biggest attack the British Army has yet made), and also for the stirring dying message he sent us."

Extract from Colonel Lefroy's last message to the 2nd Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment:—

"Tell them my last thoughts are with them. I pray that their bravery in the hour of testing may win them through to success. . . . I trust that the men of the Warwicks will pull together, work together, and uphold the credit and good name and the tradition that the Regiment has so nobly won. . . ."

To his old House he sent the message "Play up!"



BERTRAM PERCEVAL LEFROY

CAPTAIN C. R. LOGAN

Suffolk Regiment

Moretons 95²-98²

Aged 35

July 3rd, 1916

YOUNGER son of Colonel Logan, of Postford House, Chilworth, Surrey, and of the late Mrs. Logan, daughter of Sir James Mackenzie, of Glenmuick.

Captain Logan originally joined the 3rd (Militia) Battalion Suffolk Regiment. He volunteered for service in the South African War with the Mounted Infantry, receiving the Queen's medal with three clasps. He afterwards spent several years in South America.

On the outbreak of the War he immediately volunteered, was placed on the Reserve of Officers and posted to the 7th Battalion Suffolk Regiment in August, 1914. He went to France with his Battalion in May, 1915, and saw thirteen months' service in the trenches. He led his Company into action on the morning of July 3rd, 1916, and was killed, with very many of his brother-officers and men, near Orvillers, on the Somme. He was at first, together with eighteen other Officers of his Battalion, reported 'missing,' but was afterwards officially reported as killed in action.

Brigadier-General Parry Crooke, at one time in command of the 7th Suffolk Regiment, wrote :—

"He and I were very old friends, dating from the time he was in the 3rd Battalion. I can't tell you how sorry I am ; he was always so cheery under the most trying circumstances and made the best of everything. He was a real good Officer, and I know his men would do anything for him. He was one of the very few who went out with the 7th Battalion, and it does seem hard that, after thirteen months of fighting, he should be killed. He leaves many friends in the Suffolk Regiment, who will miss him as much as I do."

The Medical Officer to the 7th Suffolk Regiment wrote :—

" . . . He was immensely popular with everyone in the Battalion, and he was wonderful in the trenches at the Hohenzollern Redoubt, when shelling was bad. I remember one night they sent over any amount of aerial torpedoes, and as soon as he built up the parapet it was blown down again. At one time the parapet on both sides his dug-out was gone, he was absolutely cut off, and there were, I think, twenty-seven casualties in his Company that night, and in the morning he was cheerful as ever."



CRAUFORD RANDOLPH LOGAN

CAPTAIN J. P. LONGFIELD, M.V.O.

Norfolk Regiment

Druries 99²-02³

Aged 29

September 30th, 1915

ONLY son of Lieut.-Colonel Augustine Henry Longfield, of Waterloo, Mallow, Co. Cork, and of his wife, Florence Amy Longfield.

R.M.C., Sandhurst, 1903.

Was Joint Master, with R. Annesley, Esq., of the Duhallow Hounds for two seasons.

Captain Longfield joined the 1st Battalion Norfolk Regiment in 1904, and retired in 1912, joining the 3rd Battalion. In 1909 he was created M.V.O. On the outbreak of the War he rejoined the 1st Battalion and went to France in September, 1914. He was killed by a sniper, on September 30th, 1915, on the Somme, and was buried in the cemetery at Bray.



JOHN PERCIVAL LONGFIELD

LIEUTENANT H. LUMB

Royal Field Artillery

Moretons 01¹-05²

Aged 28

October 8th, 1915

YOUNGEST son of James Lumb, M.A., Barrister-at-Law, J.P. for the County of London, and of his wife, Isabella Lumb.

Gymnasium VIII, 1903-4-5 : Clare College, Cambridge. University Gymnasium VIII, 1908. Captain of the Clare College Boat Club, 1909. Captain of the London Rowing Club, and stroked the Club's 'Grand' eight at Henley in 1910-11-12-13-14, and rowed No. 2 in the Four which won the Wyfold Cup in 1914. Was for some time Rowing Correspondent of the *Times*. Called to the Bar of the Inner Temple, and joined the Northern Circuit.

On the outbreak of the War Lieutenant Lumb enlisted in the Artists Rifles, and in September, 1914, was given a Commission in the Royal Field Artillery. He died of illness, on October 8th, 1915, while on active service with the Mediterranean Expedition.



HERBERT LUMB

LIEUTENANT C. K. MACDONALD

Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders

The Head Master's 02³-08²

Aged 26

September 27th, 1915

ELDEST son of C. Falconar J. Macdonald, of Falcon Manor, Towcester, and of Wantabadgery East, N.S.W., and of his wife, Alice Blanche Macdonald.

Monitor, 1907. Represented the School in Heavy Weight Boxing Competition at Aldershot. Brasenose College, Oxford.

Lieutenant Macdonald, who had been in Australia and only returned to England a month before the War broke out, was given a Commission in September, 1914, in the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, and went out to France in May, 1915. He was killed in action in Fosse 8, at the storming of Hulluch, on September 27th, 1915.

One of his Captains wrote :—

“He fell at a very critical moment in the fight, just when our position had been turned, owing to a Regiment on our right having fallen back, and when every effort was required to steady the men and save the situation. Keith's absolute coolness and cheerfulness at this time had exactly the right effect, and it was largely owing to him that the Battalion was kept unbroken. I never knew a finer Officer or a better beloved man.”

His Major wrote :—

“Keith displayed the greatest gallantry and disregard of danger up to the time he was killed. He was an Officer beloved by us all, both Officers and men ; we deeply mourn his loss.”



CLAUDE KEITH MACDONALD

LIEUTENANT R. C. MASTERMAN

Royal Lancashire Fusiliers

Small Houses 10²-14³

Aged 20

July 1st, 1916

ONLY surviving son of the late Henry Chauncy Masterman, Solicitor, of Boxmoor, Hertfordshire, and of his wife, the late Alice May Masterman, née Cotes.

Directly the War broke out, Lieutenant Masterman, though still a boy at School, enlisted in the Bedfordshire Regiment. In the following December he was discharged with a view to being given a Commission, and, in the interval before being gazetted, he went up to Oxford and won the Harrow Scholarship at Hertford. He was given a Commission in the Royal Lancashire Fusiliers and was sent to Gallipoli, where he acted as Captain. From Gallipoli he was invalided home, but again went back to the Front, this time in France. He was killed in action on July 1st, 1916, at Thiepval.

His Captain wrote to his sister :—

“He was killed when leading his men to attack the enemy trenches. The ground we had to cross was swept by heavy machine gun fire, and I am sorry to say your brother was hit just before he got up to the enemy’s wire. He led his men with great dash and was such a brave fellow. He had not been with us long, but during that short time he had become most popular with us all.”



ROBERT CHAUNCY MASTERMAN

2ND LIEUTENANT P. L. MAY

Royal Scots Greys

Church Hill 89°-94°

Aged 40

February 13th, 1916

ELDEST son of Peter Wilson May, J.P., owner of sherry vineyards at Herez, Spain, and of Mrs. May, of St. Margaret's, Hampstead.

St. John's College, Cambridge: rowed in his College boat, and in the University Trials. Member of the London Stock Exchange.

Married, in 1902, Ida Maude, daughter of William Sturdy, of Pat Hill Park, Lindfield, Sussex, and leaves three children.

2nd Lieutenant May joined the Royal Scots Greys in October, 1914, and, after seven months' training at the Cavalry Barracks at York, went to France in April, 1915. He was killed on February 13th, 1916, when acting as Bombing Officer, in a mine explosion at the Quarries, Hulluch.

A brother-officer, second-in-command, wrote:—

"Lieutenant May organized and conducted a bombing attack the night before he was killed, for which he was recommended for the Military Cross. He was the bravest man I ever met, as he knew his danger, which most of these boys do not. I actually had to forbid the men going out in the open to look for him, as it meant certain death."



PETER LANGTON MAY

2ND LIEUTENANT J. H. MILES

Royal Fusiliers

Elmfield 00¹-04³

Aged 29

September 26th, 1915

ELDER son of Frederick Harris Miles (O.H.), of 11 Windsor Court, Moscow Road, W., and of Mrs. Miles.

Joined the publishing and book distributing house of Simpkin, Marshall, Hamilton, Kent and Co.

2nd Lieutenant Miles joined the Royal Fusiliers on the outbreak of the War. He was killed in action in France on September 26th, 1915.



JOHN HARRIS MILES

CAPTAIN E. H. M. P. PEARSON

Liverpool Regiment

The Head Master's 88²-90³

Aged 41

January 8th, 1916

ONLY son of the late Albert Harford Pearson (O.H.), Barrister-at-Law, and of Rosetta Mary Pearson.

Captain Pearson originally intended to enter the Army, but was rejected on account of his eyesight. He then joined the 4th (Militia) Battalion Lancashire Fusiliers, with the idea of getting into the Regular Army in this way. This idea he eventually gave up and went in for Land Agency.

On the outbreak of the War he applied at once for a Commission and was gazetted as Company Lieutenant in the 12th (Service) Battalion King's Liverpool Regiment in September, 1914. Next month he was promoted Captain and Temporary Adjutant. He went to the Front with his Regiment in July, 1915. For a time he acted as *Liaison* Officer, but when the Trench Mortar Battalions were formed, he became much interested in them and was transferred to one of them. He then went as Instructor to the Trench Mortar School of the 12th Division. On January 8th, 1916, he was instructing a class when an accidental explosion took place, and he was instantaneously killed.



EVELYN HENRY MALCOLM PATERSON PEARSON

MAJOR THE HON. C. M. B. PONSONBY, M.V.O.

Grenadier Guards

The Head Master's 95³-99²

Aged 33

September 28th, 1915

SECOND son of the Earl and Countess of Bessborough, of 17 Cavendish Square, W.

R.M.C., Sandhurst.

Married, in 1911, Rita, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Longfield of Castle Mary, Cork, and leaves a son.

Major Ponsonby joined the Grenadier Guards in 1900. He served in the South African War in 1902, taking part in the later operations in Cape Colony. He then became A.D.C. to Sir Henry Blake, when Governor of Ceylon, and afterwards A.D.C. to H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught. He went to the Front in October, 1914, and was wounded in the face on October 29th in Flanders, being invalided home. He returned to France in August, 1915, and fell in action on Hill 70, during the Battle of Loos, being reported 'wounded and missing' on September 27th, 1915; he died next day.

Of very many letters received the following are selections:—

Sir Frederick Ponsonby, K.C.V.O., C.B., wrote:—

"The orders were not to advance beyond the top of Hill 70, but of course Myles did not know them, as Hamilton received the order. So the Grenadiers (only six platoons) and the Welsh Guards started off and took Hill 70. . . . Myles and his small party dashed right on, till they got right up to the German entrenched machine guns and were then practically wiped out. It was all very splendid and one likes to think of Myles never hesitating for an instant but dashing straight at the Germans. Murray Threipland told me that, as C.O., Myles could easily have stayed back and directed the movements, but the Officers were few and Myles determined to command the party himself."

From the Machine Gun Officer, 4th Batt. Grenadier Guards:—

"As you know, Myles was the favourite of the Battalion, both among the men and Officers. The men would follow him anywhere, and indeed they followed him to death, because he led the charge of the two Companies that were with him right up to, and on to the top of Hill 70. . . . His absolute coolness and contempt of death were noted and spoken of by the men, even before they were aware of the tragic sequel."

The Earl of Cavan wrote:—

"He took command instantly and advanced up the slope, and I believe when hit he shouted, 'For God's sake go on! I'm not lying down, I'm wounded.' I feel sure that is what he would have said, being a great and lion-hearted Grenadier."



THE HON. CYRIL MYLES BRABAZON PONSONBY

CAPTAIN J. T. PRICE, M.C.

Royal Field Artillery

Newlands 01'-05"

Aged 28

April 21st, 1916

SECOND SON of Edward Allen Price, of Montclair, Beckenham, Kent, and of his wife, Lucy Price, daughter of George Pope Thirkell.

Head of his House : Monitor, 1905.

R.M.A., Woolwich.

Married, in 1915, Mariquita Winefride Aloysid, third daughter of Sir Timothy Carew O'Brien, Bart., D.L., and Lady O'Brien, of Lohort Castle, Co. Cork, and Grangewilliam, Maynooth, Co. Kildare, and leaves one son.

Captain Price was gazetted to the Royal Artillery in 1907, promoted Lieutenant in 1910, and Captain in 1914. In July, 1914, he was promoted into the Royal Horse Artillery, but on the outbreak of the War he resigned 'his jacket,' in order to go out with his old Battery, the 30th (Howitzer) Battery, instead of being posted to India. In peace time he was well known in the hunting field and rode in many Steeplechases and Point-to-Point races, winning the Army (Ireland) Point-to-Point in 1912.

He went to France with the original Expeditionary Force in August, 1914, and took part in the Retreat from Mons, the Battles of the Marne, the Aisne, 1st Battle of Ypres, Givenchy, Neuve Chapelle, and Loos, commanding the Battery almost continuously for ten months, before he was invalided home.

After six weeks' sick leave he was given command of a Battery in the 77th Brigade and returned to France in February, 1916. He was mentioned in Despatches in June, 1915, and January, 1916, when he was also awarded the Military Cross. He was killed by the splinter of a shell, on April 21st, 1916, near Vermelles, on going out of a sheltered position to see that his men were under cover.

His Colonel wrote :—

"No better soldier and no more cheery, courageous, and loyal Officer has any Officer commanding a Battery ever had. Despite the most depressing surroundings he was always cheerful and unselfish. Everybody who knew him loved him. In his splendid character perhaps the most marked characteristic was his wonderful unselfishness, always ready to do the lion's share of the work, and content to do it without any thought of reward. . . . A friend whom it was an honour to know and to love, . . . and as good a soldier and as perfect a gentleman as ever fought for England in France."

His Captain wrote :—

"I looked upon Jimmy as one of my best friends, and can hardly put into words the respect and admiration I had for him as an Officer."



JAMES THIRKELL PRICE

2ND LIEUTENANT J. PRINGLE

Highland Light Infantry

Moretons 99³-04²

Aged 29

February 8th, 1916

ELDEST son of the late David Pringle, Managing Director of Edin Roperie, Leith, Edinburgh, and of his wife, Agnes Pringle, of 29 Castelnau, Barnes, S.W.

Won 2nd Prize, Heavy-Weight Boxing, in the Public Schools' Competition at Aldershot.

Spent a year on the Continent learning languages, after which he travelled round the world.

2nd Lieutenant Pringle joined the London Scottish on the outbreak of the War and received a Commission in the Highland Light Infantry in February, 1916. He was training in the Officers' Corps at Edinburgh, when he contracted meningitis in camp, and died after three days' illness in the Colinton Hospital, Edinburgh, on February 8th, 1916.



JAMES PRINGLE

LIEUTENANT F. L. PUSCH, D.S.O.

Irish Guards

The Knoll 10³-12³

Aged 20

June 27th, 1916

ELDEST son of Emile Pusch, of 5 Albert Court, S.W., Banker, and of his wife, Helen Pusch.

Lieutenant Pusch obtained a Commission in the 19th London Regiment in 1913; he afterwards went to Canada to study Law, but on the outbreak of the War returned to England, rejoined his Regiment and with them went to France. He was present at the Battle of Loos, in which he won the D.S.O., under the following circumstances:—

“For conspicuous gallantry, marked ability, and resource at Loos on September 25th and 27th, 1915. During the advance through Loos he led a party of bombers, and, going alone into a house, captured seven Germans, although badly shot in the face by one of them. Notwithstanding his serious injury this very gallant Officer continued clearing the enemy out of the cellars in the town. Lieutenant Pusch organized the bombing attack of grenadiers on September 27th, operating from the Chalk Pit against the Copse, at great personal risk, and helped materially in its capture.”

In November, 1915, he transferred to the Reserve of the Irish Guards and had just joined his Battalion at the Front, when, on June 27th, 1916, he was killed by a sniper.

The circumstances of his death are told in a letter written by Lieut.-Colonel McCalmont, 1st Irish Guards, to his father:—

“Your son was killed in the trenches last night in the ordinary routine of trench warfare, but under circumstances which do him honour. A man was shot by an enemy sniper at a bad part of the line, and your son with his orderly went to him and was bandaging him, when a second bullet hit them both. The orderly was only wounded, but your son was unhappily hit in the back of the head and killed instantaneously. . . .

“As you are probably aware, your son had only joined us on Friday night last and was doing his first tour with us in the trenches. Except by repute, he was known by very few of us, but others besides myself had already marked him out as an Officer who would very soon have commanded a Company and helped to maintain the tradition, about which I know he was so keen.”

He was twice mentioned in Despatches.

His younger brother was also killed in action six weeks later.



FREDERICK LEOPOLD PUSCH

2ND LIEUTENANT N. H. RAPHAEL

Royal Warwickshire Regiment

The Knoll 00²-04²

Aged 29

June 8th, 1916

ELDER son of Walter J. Raphael (O.H.), of 17 Stratton Street, Piccadilly, W., and of Mrs. Raphael.

Trinity College, Cambridge. Publisher.

2nd Lieutenant Raphael was given a Commission in the Royal Warwickshire Regiment and went to the Front in April, 1916. He was killed by a sniper on June 8th, 1916.



NORMAN HENRY RAPHAEL

2ND LIEUTENANT C. L. RAYMOND-BARKER

Rifle Brigade

Moretons 063-111

Aged 23

September 25th, 1915

ONLY son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Raymond-Barker, of 38 Norfolk Square, Hyde Park, W.

On the outbreak of the War 2nd Lieutenant Raymond-Barker enlisted in the Artists Rifles and went with them to France in October, 1914. He was one of the fifty Public School boys asked for by Sir John French, who volunteered to take the place of Officers killed. He joined the 2nd Royal Scots Fusiliers in November, 1914, as 2nd Lieutenant, and went at once into the trenches in command of a Company. Early in December, 1914, he was invalided home with typhoid and was sent to Mrs. Hall Walker's Hospital for Officers at Sussex Lodge. After recovering from his illness, and also from an operation for appendicitis, he was posted to the 12th Battalion Rifle Brigade, and again went to France in July, 1915. At the Battle of Loos, on September 25th, he led the first line of his Battalion into the German trenches; after an hour and a half there it became necessary to warn our own Artillery who were beginning to shell the trenches, and he volunteered to take a message back through a quarter of a mile of heavy rifle and shell fire. He succeeded in reaching our trenches, and in delivering his message, but was shot through the heart.

On a previous occasion he disentangled a live catapult bomb with his fingers and threw it out of the trench, thereby saving the lives of many of his men.

Major Pigott, then commanding the 12th Rifle Brigade, wrote to his father:—

" . . . His loss will be great to the Battalion, as he was a most capable Officer, and invaluable to the Battalion, because he had previous experience of this class of warfare, which no one else had. His genial nature endeared him to us all. . . . Your son died a great death in a just cause."

A brother-officer wrote:—

" . . . I feel I must tell you what he has done out here. His men simply loved him, of that I am absolutely certain, and he was without exception the pluckiest fellow I've ever seen."

Another brother-officer wrote:—

"He was most popular among his Platoon, and the men all feel alike their great loss in him. He was taking an important message to Major Pigott under heavy fire and was in the act of getting over our own parapet, out of danger, when he was shot through the heart. He behaved excellently during the whole action and died while carrying out a most dangerous exploit."



CECIL LANGTON RAYMOND-BARKER

2ND LIEUTENANT R. B. REID

Royal Newfoundland Regiment

The Park 09³-13³

Aged 21

July 1st, 1916

ELDEST son of Sir William Duff Reid, President of the Reid Newfoundland Railway and Steamship Co., of St. Johns, Newfoundland, and of Lady Reid, and grandson of the late Sir Robert Gillespie Reid, of Montreal.

Trinity College, Cambridge.

2nd Lieutenant Reid, who was born in Montreal, enlisted as a private in August, 1914, in the 1st Newfoundland Regiment, and received his Commission in 1915. He was sent to Gallipoli in August, 1915, where he served until the end of the campaign, taking part in the evacuation of Suvla Bay and Cape Helles, acting as Machine Gun Officer. He was then sent to Egypt, and from there to France, in March, 1916. He was killed on July 1st, 1916, while he was gallantly leading his men, near Beaumont Hamel, in the first attack of the Battle of the Somme.

A brother-officer writes :—

“Bruce was in the big attack on July 1st and led his men over the parapet in his usual fearless way. Despite the fact that he had been wounded and that very few of his men were left, he went straight on and was seen again to fall near the German barbed wire. If he had given up when he was first wounded, he would probably be all right now, but those of us who knew him realized that, once his mind was made up, there was no such thing as ‘give up’ in his character. Everyone who knew him loved him, and his men would and did follow him to the end.”

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig wired to Governor Davidson, of Newfoundland :—

“Newfoundland may well feel proud of her sons, for the heroism and devotion to duty they displayed on July 1st has never been surpassed.”

The *Times* Correspondent at British Head Quarters in France sent the following message :—

“The Newfoundlanders were the only overseas troops engaged in these operations. The Battalion was pushed up to what may be called the third wave in the attack, on probably the most formidable section of the whole German front, through an almost overwhelming artillery fire, across ground swept by an enfilading Machine Gun fire. The men behaved with completely noble steadiness and courage.”



ROBERT BRUCE REID

2ND LIEUTENANT A. M. RICHARDSON

Gordon Highlanders

West Acre 11³-14³

Aged 18

September 26th, 1915

SECOND son of Major E. H. Richardson, Military Dog Expert, and of Mrs. Richardson.

R.M.C., Sandhurst, 1914-15.

2nd Lieutenant Richardson, on leaving Sandhurst, was first gazetted to the 3rd Gordons at Aberdeen, but his work there was so efficient that he was very quickly sent to the Front, in July, 1915, to join the 2nd Battalion, and was actually in the trenches on his 18th birthday. He was killed on September 26th, 1915, at the Battle of Loos.

His C.O. wrote to his father :—

“Your son was a very gallant young Gordon Highlander. He was absolutely fearless. He is a very great loss to the Regiment, and the whole Battalion shares your sorrow.”



ANGUS MACDONALD RICHARDSON

LIEUTENANT G. L. C. RIDPATH

Middlesex Regiment

High Street 10³-14²

Aged 20

July 1st, 1916

ONLY son of the late A. L. Ridpath, Diamond Merchant, Major in Queen's Westminster Rifles, and of his wife, Anna Madeleine Ridpath.

R.M.C., Sandhurst, 1914.

On leaving Sandhurst Lieutenant Ridpath was gazetted to the Middlesex Regiment. He went to the Front in January, 1915. He had one very narrow escape, a bullet going through his hair and leaving a furrow of its track along his head, but after a few days in hospital and short leave in England he went back to France. Soon after his return he was killed on July 1st, 1916, leading his men into the German trenches.

Lieut.-Colonel Birkenell wrote to his mother:—

"He was close to me when he was hit and was killed instantaneously. He was in front of his men, and leading them in a most gallant manner at a very critical period of the action. The Battalion covered itself with glory on July 1st, and your son's example contributed very greatly to its success. I have known him for many months now: he was always so plucky and cheerful, and universally popular with all ranks."

Lieutenant Simpson wrote:—

"He was always willing to help anyone who had any difficulty he was unable to master, and was extremely helpful to me when I joined the Battalion. What I chiefly admired him for was his cheerful nature and for his courage. If anyone were placed in a spot which was unpleasant or dangerous, we had only to meet Jim (as he was popularly called), and everything would seem all right. He had a happy knack of imparting his qualities to others."

A Sergeant in his Section wrote:—

"He built the Section up to what it was, a great honour to the Regiment, as they proved themselves when they got into action."



GEOFFREY LIONEL CHEVALIER RIDPATH

CAPTAIN C. ROUTLEDGE

Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Moretons 83³-87²

Aged 46

May 22nd, 1916

SIXTH and youngest son of the late Robert Routledge, Publisher, and for seventeen years Colonel of the 2nd Volunteer Battalion Royal Fusiliers, in which all his six sons also served.

Married Mary Jocelyn, an actress, who worked in closest partnership with him throughout his theatrical career.

At first in his father's business: in 1898 took up a theatrical career, acting at the Lyceum with the late Sir Henry Irving. He then toured with his own Company, and became Lessee, Manager, and Managing Director of His Majesty's and Coliseum Theatres, Barrow-in-Furness.

Captain Routledge, who had formerly served as a Captain in his father's Regiment, rejoined the Army on the outbreak of the War and was gazetted to the Loyal North Lancashire Regiment. For a year he was in charge of part of the L. and S. W. Railway line at Brookwood, and was then appointed Adjutant of the Prisoners' of War Camp at Eastcote, near Northampton. He contracted pneumonia while on duty at Eastcote and was removed to hospital at Northampton, then to his home at Barrow-in-Furness, where he died soon after arrival, on May 22nd, 1916.

He was buried, with full military honours, at Thames Ditton.

Colonel Harrison, whose Adjutant he was at Eastcote, wrote to his widow:—

"The Commandant, all Officers, and all ranks wish me to assure you of their sympathy—personally I do not know how to express my sore, sad feelings—I shall miss and mourn a sincere friend."

The Mayor of Barrow-in-Furness wrote:—

"He has laid down his life for his Country. . . . the only consolation for you will be that he died full of honour and respected by all who knew him."



CALVERT ROUTLEDGE

MAJOR C. F. H. RUMBOLD

East Surrey Regiment

The Park 87²-88³

Aged 42

November 22nd, 1915

YOUNGER son of the late Charles James Augustus Rumbold, M.A., F.R.G.S., and of his wife, the late Agatha Ellen Rumbold, and great-grandson of Sir Thomas Rumbold, 1st Bart.

After serving for a time in the York and Lancaster Militia, Major Rumbold received a Commission, in December, 1895, in the Royal Scots Fusiliers, and with the 2nd Battalion of that Regiment served throughout the South African War. He was present at the Battle of Colenso, and at the operations after the capture of Pretoria, receiving the Queen's Medal with four clasps, and the King's Medal with two clasps. Suffering from ill-health as a result of this campaign he retired from the regular Army with the rank of Captain in 1904, and immediately joined the 4th Battalion East Surrey Regiment (Special Reserve), being subsequently promoted Major.

In May, 1915, he left England for Mesopotamia and was attached to the 2nd Battalion Norfolk Regiment. He was killed in action on November 22nd, 1915, at the Battle of Ctesiphon, near Baghdad. He was shot through the head and died instantly, when "getting his Company along splendidly."

He was described by his Commanding Officer as "an excellent Officer and a particularly gallant one."



CHRISTIAN FRANKLYN HALES RUMBOLD

CAPTAIN R. P. SHAW

Royal Fusiliers

Church Hill 01³-01³

Aged 28

November 27th, 1915

SECOND son of William Sissmore Shaw, Merchant, and of Violet Amy Yule Shaw, now Mrs. R. F. de Winton.

Trinity College, Cambridge, M.A.

Captain Shaw was gazetted to the 5th Royal Fusiliers, and was afterwards attached to the 2nd Battalion. He went to the Front in August, 1915, being sent to Suvla Bay, Gallipoli. He was through the terrible blizzard, being up to his arm-pits in freezing water for two days and two nights. He was shot through the head and killed, on November 27th, 1915, when going to the help of a wounded friend.



RAYMOND PUGH SHAW

LIEUTENANT C. J. H. SHEEPSHANKS

Devonshire Regiment

Druries 00¹-04²

Aged 29

March 17th, 1916

THIRD son of the Rev. Thomas Sheepshanks, M.A., of Arthington Hall, Yorkshire, and Park Place, Stokelake, Devon, and of his wife, Julia Sheepshanks, *née* Mackenzie Grieve.

Trinity College, Cambridge, B.A. 1907, M.A. 1911. Called to the Bar of the Inner Temple 1914.

Lieutenant Sheepshanks joined the Army on the outbreak of the War and received a Commission in the Devon Regiment in August, 1914. He went to France in July, 1916, having been in command of a Company since the previous September. He was present on the second day of the Battle of Loos and was killed in the trenches on March 17th, 1916, by the bursting of an enemy shell, while going his rounds at Bécordel-Bécourt, near Albert.

Colonel Ingles, Commanding 8th Battalion Devon Regiment, wrote to his father :—

“The death of your son is a great loss to the Battalion. He has been in command of a Company almost continually since I joined, on October 18th last year, and was a great favourite with Officers and men. He did not know what fear was, and I have often heard of his fearless and fine behaviour after the Battle of Loos, and of the splendid example he set his men.”

A Corporal in his Company wrote :—

“He was one of the best Officers that ever men were under. He never saw fear, and had always a smile and a cheery word for us all. . . . He was loved by all and is sadly missed.”

A private in his Company wrote :—

“Captain Sheepshanks was one of the best of Officers that any man could wish to serve under, and I think that any of us would have laid down his life for him.”

The Chaplain of the 20th Brigade, the Rev. E. C. Crosse, wrote :—

“I do not think there was a finer Officer in the Battalion, he was so extraordinarily cool under fire, he seemed without fear of any sort. His calm quiet courage was an inspiration to everyone.”



CHARLES JOHN HARCOURT SHEEPHANKS

LIEUTENANT W. F. T. SHERIDAN

Rifle Brigade

The Grove 93¹—96³

Aged 36

September 25th, 1915

FOURTH son of Algernon Brinsley Sheridan, of Frampton Court, Dorset, and of his wife, Mary Lothrop Motley Sheridan, and grandson of John Lothrop Motley, Historian of the Dutch Republic and late United States Minister in London, and great-great-grandson of Richard Brinsley Sheridan.

Secretary of the Old Harrovian Football Club. In 1901, presented to the Vaughan Library a copy of Fraser Rae's *Life of R. B. Sheridan*, grangerized and enriched with a large number of unique and original documents.

Member of the Stock Exchange and partner in the firm of Leonard Clow and Co.

Married, in 1910, Clare Consuelo, daughter of Clara and Moreton Frewen, of Brede Place, Sussex, and leaves a daughter and a son.

Lieutenant Sheridan joined the 11th London Regiment, at the outbreak of the War, and was afterwards transferred to the 5th Rifle Brigade, with the rank of Lieutenant. He went to the Front in May, 1915, being then attached to the 2nd Rifle Brigade, and was killed on September 25th, 1915, at Loos, when leading the assault at the head of his bombers.

Lieut.-Colonel Nugent, Commanding 2nd Battalion Rifle Brigade, wrote to his widow :—

“By the time you get this you will have heard of the death of your splendid husband . . . he was a magnificent leader of men, and is the very greatest loss to the Army and the Regiment. . . I know it is impossible for me to say much to console you, but the fact that the Battalion more than kept up its reputation may be some consolation.”

Brigadier-General R. B. Stephens wrote :—

“. . . I am more than sorry, because it was only bad luck that he went with the Rifle Brigade. He was with a Trench Mortar Battery till a few days before the attack, and then one of the Rifle Brigade Officers went sick, and they asked for him back again. He was so keen to go and fight with them that I let him go. He was a most gallant soldier and a charming man, and we all feel his loss greatly.”

The General Commanding the 8th Division wrote :—

“He had done excellent work while serving with this Division, and was a most promising Officer. You have every reason to be proud of his gallantry and devotion to duty.”



WILLIAM FREDERICK TEMPLE SHERIDAN

2ND LIEUTENANT C. SPARTALI

Royal Berkshire Regiment

West Acre 02²-04¹

Aged 27

October 13th, 1915

SECOND son of the late D. M. Spartali and of his wife Virginia, *née* Ralli, now Mrs. Ellice-Clark, of 2 Palace Court, W.

Trinity College, Cambridge. In business with Messrs. Ralli Bros.

2nd Lieutenant Spartali came home from India at the outbreak of the War, invalided from an attack of typhoid, and, as soon as he was convalescent, joined the Inns of Court O.T.C. and obtained a Commission in the 8th Royal Berkshire Regiment, in February, 1915. He went to the Front in August, 1915. While in the rear of the fighting line he was exceedingly useful to his Company in dealing with the farmers and peasantry, as he was a fluent French scholar. He was killed while leading his men at the Battle of Hulluch, on October 13th, 1915. They advanced under cover of gas and smoke, but when this cleared away his Company was enfiladed by machine guns and mown down, and he was one of the first to fall.

A brother-officer wrote to his mother :—

“I am sure you must feel very proud to know that your son died an honourable death, leading his Company regardless of the danger around him, only thinking of the honour of the Battalion and of the work he had to do that day.”

Another wrote :—

“All his men loved him and would have followed him anywhere. He was always cool and never afraid.”



CYRIL SPARTALI

LIEUTENANT V. G. STARKEY

King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry

West Acre 96¹-01²

Aged 33

October 13th, 1915

SECOND SON of the late Rev. George Augustus Starkey, M.A., Vicar of Whiteparish, Wilts, also of Hawkwell Rectory, Essex, and of Mrs. Starkey, now Mrs. Geldart Riadore, of Turner's Hill, Sussex.

Monitor, 1901. Balliol College, Oxford. The Sorbonne, and the Universities of Berlin, Jena, and Vienna.

Attracted towards the study of the Romance languages, he lived for some months in the Carpathians among the Roumanian peasants and wrote a treatise in German upon the Roumanian dialects. In 1913 he took a Doctor's degree in Philology, with the highest distinction, at the University of Vienna, where his treatise was also to have been published. He held the Professorship of Romance Languages at University College, Southampton. He would have obtained the Tylor Professorship at Oxford on his return from Roumania, but he was judged too young for it.

Lieutenant Starkey enlisted as a Private in the Public Schools Battalion, on the outbreak of the War, and was subsequently given a Commission in the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry. He was offered a post in the Intelligence Department before he went to the Front, but refused it, as he had grown so attached to his men, and he said his place was with them. He went to France in August, 1915, and was killed by a chance bullet on October 13th, 1915, while climbing over the parapet on his return from mending the wire in front of the trenches during the night.

Lieut.-Colonel V. A. Fowler, 7th K.O.Y.L.I., wrote :—

"As an Officer he was keenness personified, and was always trying to perfect his military knowledge by throwing his whole heart and soul into anything he could learn about his profession. I always put the greatest trust in him and knew that any duty he had to do would be most thoroughly and conscientiously performed."

Captain J. Beddington, 7th K.O.Y.L.I., wrote :—

"Since we have been in the trenches he had earned the reputation of being one of the most fearless and keenest Officers we have. His death is a great loss not only to his relations but also to the Regiment, and above all to his Platoon, who were devoted to him."

The Chaplain wrote :—

"He was a great friend of mine, and I much admired him for his devotion to duty, for his high talents, his tremendous enthusiasm, and his quiet unassuming good life."



VIVIAN GEORGE STARKEY

CAPTAIN R^E W. S. STIVEN

Royal Scots Fusiliers

Home Boarders 02¹-03²

Aged 27

September 15th, 1915

YOUNGEST son of the late Edward W. F. Stiven, M.D., and of Mrs. Stiven, of The Manor House, Harrow-on-the-Hill.

R.M.C., Sandhurst.

Captain Stiven was gazetted to the Royal Scots Fusiliers in 1908, was promoted Lieutenant in 1911, and Captain in 1915. He spent two years with his Regiment in Burmah, and three years in South Africa, returning to England in March, 1914.

He went out to France with his Regiment in August, 1914, in the 3rd Division of the original Expeditionary Force. On August 22nd, 1914, Captain Stiven was badly wounded during the Retreat from Mons at Jemappes. He was taken to the Belgian Red Cross Hospital at Ghlin, near Mons, but on the 4th September the place was overrun by the Germans, who took all the occupants of the Hospital, including the Doctors, prisoner. He was then taken to Torgau and was next heard of by his friends on October 8th, through a cheque on Messrs. Cox and Co., giving a subscription to the German Red Cross Society. He was at Torgau for about four months and was then sent, in May, 1915, to Mainz. Captain Stiven had not been well for some time, and in July he was taken to hospital, where he remained for ten weeks. He died from heart failure on September 15th, 1915. The funeral was conducted by Pfarrer Vogt, who acts as Chaplain at Mainz, and was attended by many Officers of the Allies as well as by five German Officers, including the Colonel commanding the Camp. Wreaths were sent by British, Russian, French, Belgian, and German Officers, which were carried by privates of the different nations. The band of the 117th Regiment assisted, and played Chopin's "Funeral March" and "The Dead March in Saul."

Lieutenant Mann, speaking of the engagement in which Captain Stiven was wounded, said:—

"We had no idea the force against us was so large, we were all youngsters at it then, but Stiven and his men put up a grand fight."

Another man, who had been through the South African War, said that he had seen more fighting on that one day than in his two years in Africa.



RONALD WALTER SUTHERLAND STIVEN

CAPTAIN G. O. THOMAS

Royal Welsh Fusiliers

Moretons 98¹-99¹

Aged 31

September 26th, 1915

SECOND son of the late George E. Thomas, of Messrs. J. Thomas and Co., Calcutta, and of Mrs. G. E. Thomas, of Hermon, Farnham, and nephew of Miss Thomas, of Llantysilis Hall, Llangollen.

Captain Thomas entered the Army through the Militia in 1906, and joined the 2nd Royal Welsh Fusiliers in India in 1907. He served with them in Burmah and at Quetta until 1914, when the Regiment returned to England. He was a member of the Regimental Polo Team, which won several big tournaments, and did a good deal of racing in India, having a half-share in 'Prince Charlie,' winner of the Army Cup in 1911.

He went to France in August, 1914, and was present at the Battle of Le Cateau, and all subsequent engagements that the Regiment took part in until his death. He was killed at the Battle of Loos, when in command of his Company, early in the morning of September 26th, 1915.

A brother-officer wrote :—

"I cannot tell you how much we all feel his loss ; even now to me it seems impossible to realize that he is not with us. He was the best and truest friend I have ever had, or can possibly have."

Another wrote :—

"He was like a brother to me, and I feel his loss more than I can say. I am certain that he died doing his duty, and no more true and honourable spirit ever lived."



GEORGE OLIVER THOMAS

MAJOR C. H. TURNER

Suffolk Regiment

The Park 81³-82²

Aged 47

September 30th, 1915

ELDEST son of Francis Mathew Hampden Turner, of Rooksnest, Godstone, Surrey, and of Adela Symonds, daughter of Captain J. H. Hay Ruxton, of Broad Oak, Brenchley, Kent.

Married, in 1902, Ethel Lilian, third daughter of the late Hon. Sir William Burkitt, Puisne Judge of the High Court of the N.W. Provinces and Oudh, and leaves a son and twin daughters.

Major Turner received his Commission in the Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment of Militia in 1887, and in 1889 joined the 12th Suffolk Regiment, having passed out first from the Militia. He went to India in the following year, joining the 1st Battalion at Ghansi. He returned to England in 1892, but in 1893 joined the 2nd Battalion at Secunderabad, and went with the Regiment to Burmah in 1895. He took part in the expedition against the Chin Hill tribes in 1896 as attaché to the Intelligence Branch. He saw service in the Tirah in the Bara Valley, being attached to the Northhamptons in 1897-8. He was Staff Lieutenant, Intelligence Branch, Rangoon, from 1898 to 1900, in which capacity he served with the China-Burmah Boundary Commission, and became Staff Captain, Intelligence Branch, at Simla in 1900. The following year he rejoined his Regiment at Quetta, and was afterwards appointed Adjutant, Upper Burmah Volunteers. In 1907 he rejoined his Regiment at Aden, returning to England in 1908. He retired in 1911. He held the India medal, 1895, with two clasps, the Punjab Frontier medal, 1897-8, and the Tirah medal, 1897-8.

On the outbreak of the War Major Turner was appointed to the 7th Battalion Suffolk Regiment, and left with his Battalion for France in May, 1915. Early in the following July he was given command of the 2nd Battalion (his old Battalion), and continued in command until he was killed in action in the neighbourhood of Sanctuary Wood, near Ypres, on September 30th, 1915. He was mentioned in Despatches.



CHARLES HAMPDEN TURNER

LIEUTENANT C. R. TURNER

Royal Field Artillery

Newlands 89²-91³

Aged 40

October 31st, 1915

THIRD son of the late William Barrow Turner, J.P., D.L., of Ponsonby Hall, Cumberland, and of Mrs. Turner.

Married, in 1897, Louie Mary Catherine Blason, and leaves a daughter.

Served for a time with the Edinburgh Militia until he married and settled down at Armathwaite, where he was a member of the Fishery Board, Captain of the Cricket Club, and for three years member of the Penrith Rural District Council. He was also an expert shot, a keen fisherman, and rode well to hounds, hunting with the Belvoir, V.W.H., and Cumberland packs, and was for several years Secretary to Mr. Salkeld's hounds.

Lieutenant Turner joined the Army Service Corps in May, 1915, getting a Commission a fortnight later in the Royal Field Artillery. He was training at Christchurch and there met with a fatal accident, while riding a restive horse for one of his men on parade. He was taken to Netley Hospital, where he died four days later, on October 31st, 1915.



CHARLES RUSHTON TURNER

2ND LIEUTENANT L. K. TWEEDIE

Royal Field Artillery

The Head Master's 03³-07³

Aged 26

January 17th, 1916

SECOND son of the late Alec Leslie Tweedie, and of Mrs. Tweedie, of 2 Whitehall Court, S.W., and grandson of Dr. Alexander Tweedie, F.R.S., who founded the first fever hospital.

Caius College, Cambridge, B.A., 1912.

2nd Lieutenant Tweedie, who was a student at the London Hospital when the War broke out, joined the Red Cross as a 'dresser' on August 6th, 1914. Ten days later he went to Belgium in No. 1 Unit, and on the 18th August was made prisoner by the Germans. He remained tending German wounded in Brussels for nine weeks, when he was sent home by Copenhagen, Norway, and Sweden. In December, 1914, he was gazetted 2nd Lieutenant in the Royal Field Artillery and went to France in July, 1915, straight into the firing line. He was killed instantaneously by a high explosive shell in an advanced Observation Post, on January 17th, 1916, four days after his return from his first leave. He is buried at Vermelles, near Loos.

Colonel S. W. Stirling, 72nd Brigade, R.F.A., wrote to his mother :—

"I cannot tell you how much we all feel his death, the first Officer of our Divisional Artillery killed in action. Personally I had learned to value your son very highly ; his uniform cheerfulness, his intelligent grasp of a subject, and his coolness under fire combined to make him a most useful Officer, and I know the great sacrifice he made, from a professional point of view, to serve his King as a soldier . . . I was speaking to him a little more than an hour before he was killed, and he was as bright and cheery as ever."

Major Elam, R.F.A., wrote :—

"He was one of the very best of subalterns, always cheery and hard-working, and a great favourite with the men."

Dr. Wood, late Head Master of Harrow, wrote to his mother :—

"Starting with the very first unit of the Red Cross within a fortnight of the declaration of War—working day and night among the German wounded—stripped, bullied, starved, and outraged—he yet, though in this miserable plight, never forgot his duty as a doctor, nor his honour as an Englishman. It was a noble example of courage and devotion. . . ."



LESLIE KINLOCH TWEEDIE

2ND LIEUTENANT C. A. V. VAUGHAN

Seaforth Highlanders

High Street 05¹-10¹

Aged 23

September 25th, 1915

ELDEST SON of J. M. Vaughan, of Sylva, Putney Heath, S.W., and great-nephew of the famous Head Master of Harrow.

His younger brother, Captain J. L. Vaughan, M.C. (O.H.), was killed on August 16th, 1916.

Gymnasium Champion, 1910. Won Light-weight boxing.

Royal Agricultural College, Cirencester: Louvain University: Travellers' course at the Royal Geographical Society.

2nd Lieutenant Vaughan was in Columbia, on his father's estate, when the War broke out. He immediately returned to England and at first joined a Cavalry Regiment, but, on finding that the Cavalry gave him little chance of getting to the Front, transferred to the Seaforth Highlanders, and left with his Regiment for France in May, 1915. He was killed on September 25th, 1915, at the Battle of Loos, leading the assault with his Platoon on the Hohenzollern Redoubt.

In a letter home, speaking of the proposed attack, he said :—

"We are very pleased, as it is a great honour for our Regiment to do this: part of it includes the Hohenzollern Fort. The line can't advance till the fort is taken. The 7th Seaforth Highlanders will take it."

Revolver in one hand, rifle and bayonet (picked up on the way) in the other, he was first into the German trenches—"it did give us a hearting," said his servant—but was wounded and knocked over in the second trench. He picked himself up, ran at two Germans and bayoneted them, then turned to attack two more on his right, when a second bullet killed him.

His soldier-servant wrote :—

"I never served to a better Officer. The morning of the attack he went round his Platoon as cool as if we were on parade, giving them all a cheery word, and there was not one of them that morning but what would have done anything for him, for they always declared that he was the best little Officer in the Battalion. . . . We knew he was offered leave just before the attack came off, but he refused, he said he would take it after we were relieved, and I can assure you his Platoon were proud of him, and as the Jocks say 'he was the best wee spud that ever wore kilt.'"



CHARLES ALVAREZ VAUGHAN VAUGHAN

2ND LIEUTENANT R. N. WAY

Royal Field Artillery

West Acre 10¹-13²

Aged 20

January 13th, 1916

ELDEST son of Lewis Way, of Spilfeathers, Ingatestone, and of Mrs. Way, and grandson of the late Colonel G. A. Way, C.B.

R.M.A., Woolwich, 1914.

2nd Lieutenant Way joined the Royal Field Artillery on passing out of Woolwich early in 1915, and was attached to the 28th Battery, 9th Brigade, Meerut Division. He went to France in May, 1915, and in December of that year was ordered to Mesopotamia with his Battery, to join in the Relief of Kut. He was killed on January 13th, 1916, while acting as Observation Officer, during the Battle of Orah.

His Commanding Officer wrote :—

“Young Way died in the most gallant manner. He was forward Observing Officer for the Battery. I was standing by, and he kept pushing up and pushing up with the most advanced skirmishers, and, with a telephone which he dragged along, sending us back the exact ranges of the enemy and correcting the battery shooting. Suddenly the messages stopped, and that night we found him shot dead, instantaneously. Everyone all day was admiring his pluck and determination.”

His Corps Commander wrote of him from France :—

“He was a very keen young Officer, full of life and go, and much liked by his brother-officers and men.”



RODERICK NORMAN WAY

MAJOR G. L. WHATFORD

66th Punjabis

The Knoll 92²-96²

Aged 37

November 22nd, 1915

ELDEST son of Jack Henry Whatford and of his wife, Rose Whatford, late of Linkwood, Eastbourne.

Trinity College, Cambridge, B.A.

Major Whatford first received a Commission in the South Staffordshire Regiment, with whom he served for a year in India, before transferring to the 66th Punjabis. From 1906-1909 he was Adjutant of his Regiment, and became Captain in 1909, and subsequently Double Company Officer. From 1910-1912 he was Adjutant of the Eastern Bengal Railway Volunteers. On the outbreak of the War he was appointed Censor at Mergui, Burma, but went to Mesopotamia with his Regiment in the winter of 1914. He was killed in action, on November 22nd, 1915, at the Battle of Ctesiphon, Mesopotamia, in an attempt to take Baghdad.

His late Colonel wrote to his father:—

“Your son was a fine sportsman, a good soldier, and a great, great gentleman.”

A brother-officer wrote:—

“Your son died a soldier’s death in its truest sense, leading his Double Company under a very heavy fire. The Regiment will not be the same without him. We shall miss him sadly.”



GEORGE LUMLEY WHATFORD

LIEUTENANT G. F. WHIDBORNE, M.C.

Coldstream Guards

The Grove 04³-08³

Aged 25

October 24th, 1915

ELDEST SON of the late Rev. George Ferris Whidborne; and of his wife, Margaret Whidborne, of Hammerwood, East Grinstead.

Yates Thompson Prize for Art.

Trinity College, Cambridge.

Lieutenant Whidborne was for two years in the Special Reserve of the Coldstream Guards and received a Commission in the 4th (Reserve) Battalion of that Regiment in August, 1914, and was posted to the 3rd Battalion. He went to the Front in September, 1914. He was wounded in June, 1915, and also mentioned in Despatches and awarded the Military Cross. His chief act of bravery was to lead a party to the rescue of some men who had been overcome by fumes, after the explosion of a mine. On his return to the Front he was again wounded on October 23rd, 1915, while fixing barbed wire in front of his trenches at nightfall. He was hit in five places by the splinters of a bomb, and, though at first his wounds were not thought to be dangerous, he succumbed to them on the following day.

Colonel J. A. G. Drummond-Hay wrote :—

“The way his brother-officers speak of him and the expressions of sorrow at the Regiment losing such a good Officer are something quite exceptional. . . . One felt he was one of those gallant few who would go anywhere, do anything, brave any danger, with no thought beyond how it could best be done, so as to give the most useful results.”

His Captain wrote to him, when he was first wounded :—

“Your men are much upset . . . they all regret you very much, and speak in very glowing terms of you ; however, they are glad to hear you will have a good rest in England and say you deserve it after doing so much work. They say you were far too daring, but ‘one thing about him he never asked you to go where he would not go himself.’ . . . I am sorry you have not so far figured amongst the D.S.O. or ‘Mention in Despatches,’ but I may as well tell you now I recommended you twice, besides the mine episode.”

A brother-officer wrote :—

“He was one of the bravest Officers that ever lived and was loved by all the men,” and after describing the incident through which he lost his life he continued “as usual he was doing a very brave act.”



GEORGE FERRIS WHIDBORNE

LIEUTENANT T. A. R. R. E. WILLEY

West Yorkshire Regiment

Newlands 11¹-12³

Aged 19

July 1st, 1916

ELDEST son of Alderman and Mrs. Arthur Willey, of Hillcourt, Leeds. Was articled to his father as a Solicitor.

Lieutenant Willey joined the 15th West Yorkshire Regiment as a private in August, 1914, and was given a Commission in the same Regiment in the following December. He went to Egypt with the Battalion in January, 1916, and in the following April was sent to France.

He was killed on July 1st, 1916, whilst leading his men in the Battle of the Somme, near Hébuterne.

The Chaplain wrote :—

"I have asked several men about poor Tom. They say he was magnificent. You must know that he was the hero of our Battalion both with the Officers and men."

A private in his Regiment wrote :—

"Young Willey led our Platoon. . . . He has always shown calm grit and courage in the firing line, and we had every confidence in him, but never has he appeared so noble and courageous as he did at 7.30 a.m. last Saturday. At the order every man swarmed out of the front-line trench and lay down for nine minutes. At the end of that time young Willey jumped up and waving his revolver shouted, 'Come on, 13, give them hell.' . . . It depended on the steadiness of this 'first wave' how the other waves followed, but Leeds showed the way. Well, he was a Leeds lad and we're proud of him. . . . We made an attempt a night or two after to rescue what we thought was his body in 'No Man's Land,' but it proved to be another. We were willing to run any risk (most of the trenches having been levelled with the shelling, so we had to proceed over the open) for the way we honoured him."

A brother-officer wrote :—

"Everyone loved Tom, and, as you know, he was more often than not the very life and soul of our mess. He was a great Officer and a great man, and we shall miss him tremendously."



THOMAS ARTHUR ROBERT RAYMOND ELLICOTT WILLEY

2ND LIEUTENANT R. WILLIAMS

Grenadier Guards

Newlands 02¹-07¹

Aged 27

October 8th, 1915

SECOND son of John Charles Williams, of Caerhays Castle, Gorran, Cornwall, and Werrington Park, Launceston, and of his wife, Mary Christian Williams.

Shooting VIII, 1906.

Magdalene College, Cambridge. Travelled in Canada and Denmark, and, a few months before the War, was adopted as Conservative Candidate for the Cleveland Division of Yorkshire.

2nd Lieutenant Williams originally intended to join the Army, but an injury to his heart which caused him to leave School early prevented this. On the outbreak of the War he immediately offered his services in any capacity in which he could be of use, and was appointed Chauffeur to General Woodhouse, R.A.M.C., I.G.C. He took his own car to France and was thus occupied through the winter of 1914-15. In the spring of 1915 he returned to England and was given a Commission in the Grenadier Guards, and recrossed to France in the July of that year. He was killed on October 8th, 1915, in the 'Big Willie' action at Loos, where, fighting his gun to the end, he was shot through the head and instantly killed.

Colonel Corry wrote to Colonel Streatfield, Commanding Grenadier Guards :—

"Anson killed, Williams killed, both splendid fellows and a great loss. Poor Anson had no chance and Williams fought his machine gun like a tiger, revelling in the fight. All the gunners were killed or wounded—then Co. Sergeant-Major Kendrick, the old Machine Sergeant, took it and got killed, then Co. Sergeant-Major Tyson, and finally Williams, the last man, and fought it till he was shot through the head. We buried him yesterday in Vermelles Cemetery, all Officers being present."

Captain Claude Bartholomew wrote to his father :—

"Your son did extraordinarily well, as I expected he would. After all the men on one of his guns had been killed or wounded, he fired it himself until hit—he was killed instantaneously. Mr. Williams had only been in my Company six or seven weeks, but he impressed us all with his keenness and enthusiasm. I shall feel his loss very greatly as a Company Officer."



ROBERT WILLIAMS

BRIGADIER-GENERAL F. WORMALD, C.B.

12th Lancers

The Grove 81²-84³

Aged 47

October 3rd, 1915

THIRD son of the late John Wormald, of Dewsbury, Yorkshire, and of Mrs. Wormald.

Football XI 1884.

Married Gwynifred Browne.

Brigadier-General Wormald joined the 12th Lancers, from the Militia, in 1889, becoming Lieutenant in 1891, and Captain in 1898. During the South African War he took part in the Relief of Kimberley, and the Battles of Magersfontein, Paardeburg, Poplar Grove, Driefontein, Houtnek, Zand River, Lindley, Bethlehem and Wittenbergen: in 1901 and 1902 he was given command of a mobile column operating in Cape Colony; for his services he was twice mentioned in Despatches, was promoted Brevet-Major, and received the Queen's Medal with five clasps, and the King's Medal with two clasps. He obtained his substantive Majority in 1904, and in 1912 he succeeded to the command of his Regiment.

General Wormald was a successful big-game hunter in India and Africa and was well known in the hunting field and as a polo player, playing for many seasons in the 12th Lancers' team. He won the Irish Grand Military at Punchestown on his own horse.

He took his Regiment to France with the first part of the Expeditionary Force, and when leading the charge of the 12th Lancers, during the Retreat from Mons, he was wounded, and for his services in the early part of the War was mentioned in Sir John French's Despatch of October, 1914. After being invalided home for three weeks he rejoined his Regiment, which he commanded continuously till July, 1915, being again mentioned in Despatches. He was made a Companion of the Order of the Bath in February, 1915. He was afterwards given command of the 5th Cavalry Brigade with the temporary rank of Brigadier-General. He was instantaneously killed by a shell between Hulluch and Loos, on October 3rd, 1915, and is buried at Nedenchelle.



FRANK WORMALD

CAPTAIN F. C. W. WYNTER

Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry

Druries 02²-05¹

Aged 27

November 22nd, 1915

THIRD son of the late Captain Philip Wynter (O.H.), King's Foreign Service Messenger, of The Hays, Charlbury, Oxon, and of Mrs. Wynter. Founder's Kin Scholarship, Hertford College, Oxford.

Captain Wynter was given a University Commission in the Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry in 1912. He went to the Front in October, 1914, and served all through the following year in Mesopotamia, being promoted Captain in September, 1915.

He was instantaneously killed at Ctesiphon, Mesopotamia, on November 22nd, 1915, while leading his Company against the Turks.

His elder brother, Captain P. C. Wynter (O.H.), was killed on April 20th, 1915, at Hill 60.



FRANCIS CONSTANTINE WILLIAM WYNTER

MAJOR A. W. YOUNG
Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment

The Knoll 82^s-86²

Aged 47

September 13th, 1915

SON of the late William J. Young, J.P., D.L., of Wolviston Hall, Stockton-on-Tees, and of Mrs. Young.

Hunted with the Meynell, the Rufford, the Earl of Harrington's, the Belvoir, and the Quorn Hounds, as well as with Mr. Otho Paget's Thorpe Satchville Beagles. Was a member of the Derbyshire Friars Cricket Club, and for several years played full-back for the South Nottingham Hockey Club. He was also a member of the W. Bridgford Unionist Association, in which he took a keen interest.

Major Young had served for several years in the 4th Battalion Sherwood Foresters and had retired with the rank of Captain. He rejoined on the outbreak of the War and was attached to the 10th Battalion with his former rank, being promoted Major in November, 1914. He was killed in action in France on September 13th, 1915.

He had requested that if he should be killed his old School might be acquainted with the fact, so that it could have the credit of another representative for his country's sake.



ARTHUR WEBSTER YOUNG

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